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NOTICE.

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WILL PREACH IN THE

VICTORIA THEATRE, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), AUG. 13,

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

SUBJECT:—"The Man with the Muck Rake."

ALL ARE WELCOME. au12

PAYMENT OF PRIZES.

Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer of the B.C. Agricultural Association will be on hand at his office on the Exhibition Grounds this morning, from 10 a.m. to 12 m., to pay prize money. All those entitled to it are requested to be on hand.

CITY AUCTION MART, 58 BROAD ST.

TO-DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

AUCTION SALE

Of Furniture and Household Effects, consisting of Parlor, Diningroom, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, two Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Glass, one Fine Canary, etc.

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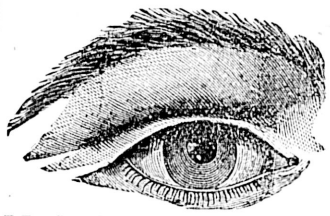

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Michael J. Conlin, of Victoria, of the license held by the late John Stevens and by the undersigned as his executors for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Omineca Saloon, on the West side of Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1893.

WILLIAM WHITTAKER,
T. W. CARTER,
E. ESCALET,
Executors of John Stevens, deceased.

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Sale by Distress for Rent.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of August commencing at 11 o'clock a.m., in and upon the premises known as No. 90 Fort street, Victoria, under warrant of Distress for Rent, the stock in trade of a Second Hand Store, consisting of a large quantity of Household Furniture and other effects, such as Bedroom Suites, Chairs, Tables, Stoves, Lounges, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Parlor Suites, Pictures, &c., &c. Terms of Sale Cash.

The goods will be open for inspection the day previous to the Sale, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 4 p.m.

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THIS THE LAST DAY

First Class Races Arranged and Entries Complete—To-day's Programme.

Results of Yesterday's Sports—Some Surprises on the Track—Notes of the Day.

Lacrosse match—Victoria v. Vancouver.

Victoria Cross race, gentlemen riders, half mile, rider to dismount at quarter pole under fire and pick up dummy, which must be carried home; prize, cup, value $75, presented by W. H. Ellis, Esq.

Running half mile dash, for boys under 15 years; prize, saddle; professionals barred; post entries.

Express race for horses that have been legitimately in use as express horses for at least three months immediately prior to race; may be driven to any kind of rig except sulkies. mile dash; first prize, $25; second, $10.

Running half mile dash, open to blue jackets, any kind of horses, post entries; first prize, $20; second, $10.

Cigar and umbrella race, quarter of a mile with turn over four flights; start dismounted, saddle on arm; at fall of flag saddle up, light cigar, open umbrella, mount, ride over two flights, dismount, open and drink a bottle of soda water, mount, ride home two flights, cigar to be alight and umbrella open at finish; prize, cup.

As will be seen by the above, the programme of sports for to-day at the Summer Fair is a most elaborate one, and from the fact that there are a large number of entries so far, with more promised, there is not the possibility of a doubt but that the greatest day's genuine racing fun ever offered, is now put before the public. The races will begin sharp at 3 o'clock, and by that time there ought to be the biggest and most enthusiastic crowd of people on the grounds that has ever been known. There are reasons, too, why everyone should turn out and give the fair, on its closing day, a great big lift, so far as gate receipts are concerned. The attendance has not been satisfactory, except on one day, viz, Thursday, the civic holiday, and if Victorians expect to have a first-class fair every year, with such splendid attractions, they must make up their minds to extend a generous patronage. Those who visit the fair grounds will get the full worth of their money. They can see all the exhibits, including the fine showing of horses and stock, enjoy the above-mentioned racing programme, and hear the delightful music of "C" Battery band, which will give the following choice programme:

Overture—Zampa ..... Herold
Waltzes—Beautiful Rhine ..... Kela-Bela
Selection—Martha ..... Flotow
Medley—Oh, Fair Dove ..... Scheppegrell
Waltzes—Sounds of Erin ..... Bennet
Potpourri—Musical Smiles ..... Casey
Scottish Medley—Robert Bruce ..... Bonnisseau
Medley—Night in New York ..... Brooks
God Save the Queen.

E. PFERDNER,
Bandmaster.

There was excellent racing weather again yesterday but not so good attendance as was expected. The races not having all filled, the programme was very much altered but it was nevertheless a good one. The first race called was the free for all trotting and pacing, mile heat, best three in five. This brought out Dart with J. Gannon at the ribbons, Dr. Hall's Canadian Boy in charge of T. Millington, and Elford's One Eyed Johnny, T. Gannon driving. From the outset it was a race between Dart and One Eyed Johnny and a fight between the Gannon brothers who were on the sulkys. Dart was a hot favorite but did not win because of some "monkey business" on the part of Johnny Gannon. The first heat went off all right, being taken by Dart. In the second heat Johnny Gannon tried to head off One-Eyed Johnny, and the result was a collision in which he got decidedly the worst of it, being thrown over the seat and dragged along in the dust for about twenty yards. More by good luck than good management he escaped without serious injury, but the pneumatic sulky was damaged. After about 20 minutes delay the horses again got a start, but Dart broke and galloped nearly a quarter of a mile coming in a good second to One-Eyed Johnny, who got the heat, but the second place was given to Canadian Boy, who had trotted very steadily but slow. In the third heat Dart was given the outside and led to the half. At the turn, however, Johnny Gannon, against the rules, took the track from One-Eyed Johnny, and though he won the heat he was placed second for the foul. The fourth and last heat resulted the same way, Dart setting the pace but losing the heat and the race, on Johnny Gannon again trying to run his brother into the fence. That the crowd appreciated the decision of the judges was evidenced by the loud applause which followed the announcement.

The trotting and pacing horses that have never won public money, gentlemen drivers, mile and a half, for $75 cup presented by J. S. Bowker, Esq., resulted in a surprise. Up to the last moment there were only two entries, J. S. Bowker, jr's Jack Simcoe, and Dr. Verrinder's Jo Jo, but just as the race was about to start Duncan Campbell came up to the stand and asked leave to enter his trotter Diamond, which he had just driven up to the grounds in a buggy. Permission was given and there were then three horses in the race. Diamond had an easy thing of it, and won in easy style by nearly the length of the stretch, Jo-Jo dropping out at the half.

The tandem race was an exciting event. The Competitors were the same as on Thursday, C. W. Ward with Molly and Prunella, and L. H. Webber with Demon and his gray mare for a leader, this latter change proving a good one, except for the fact that the little gray got winded before the race was finished, and could not keep up the rattling pace she set up to the half. The race created great excitement, and was in reality the event of the day.

Following is the

SUMMARY.

TROTTING AND PACING; FREE FOR ALL; PURSE $300, IN 70, 20 AND 10 PER CENT, HALF-MILE HEATS; THREE IN FIVE.

Elford's One-Eyed Johnny, b. g. aged, J. Gannon	2	1	1	1
Munier's Dart, br. g, aged, J. Gannon	1	3	2	2
Dr. Hall's Canadian Boy, br. g. aged, J. Millington	3	2	3	0

Time—2 39¼; 2.42; 2.38¼; 2 40.

TROTTING AND PACING HORSES THAT HAVE NEVER WON PUBLIC MONEY; GENTLEMEN DRIVERS; MILE AND HALF FOR $75 CUP PRESENTED BY J. S. BOWKER, ESQ.

D. E. Campbell's Diamond, b. g. aged, D. E. Campbell	1
J. S. Bowker's Jack Simcoe, ch. g. 5, J. S Bowker, jr	2
Dr. Verrinder's Jo Jo, b. g, 6, Ed. Lines	0

Time—Half-mile, 1.32; mile, 2.48¼; finish, 3.39.

TANDEM RUNNING, GENTLEMEN RIDERS, FOR CUP.

C. W. Ward's Molly and Prunella, C. W. Ward	1
L. H. Webber's Demon and leader	2

Time—1.37. Standing start.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

There will be a good attendance of Navy men at the races to-day.

The pool sellers are not doing much business these days. It is not their day out.

The driving park track is in fine shape, and a liberal allowance of water keeps the dust down.

Admiral Stephenson was out at the races yesterday, in company with Mr. Innes, of the Naval yard.

H. F. Page, of Matsqui, has done well this year in prizes on his stock. He takes no less than $261 50 in cash.

C Battery band will play this afternoon in the grand stand for the races, and in the evening in the main building.

The gate receipts to-day ought to be heavy enough to relieve any anxiety which now prevails as to a possible deficit.

City Treasurer George Baldwin, of Vancouver, is in the city attending the exhibition, and will remain over until to-morraw.

The Seattle excursion will arrive early enough to enable the visitors to take in the races. They will probably bring a band with them.

Read the programme of to-day's sports. In the language of the small boy, it is "a daisy," and should attract a great big enthusiastic crowd.

The firing squad for the Victoria Cross race to-day will be from "C" Battery. This should be an interesting event—in fact, the whole programme is a choice one.

The treasurer will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to-day, to pay out prize money. All those entitled to it should come and get it, so as to save the treasurer trouble during next week.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie's Kentucky bred mare, Betsy Hooper, which was sick on Thursday and Friday with inflammation of the bowels, was all right again yesterday, much to the satisfaction of the owners.

Visitors to the exhibition admire very much the display of goods made by W. S Hampson & Co., of Stanley House. The showing is a most creditable one and very interesting, especially to the ladies.

Frank M. Sullivan, of Seattle, one of the best known newspaper men on the Sound, was at the races yesterday, and left on the City of Kingston last night for the Sound after a very pleasant visit here.

On dit that J. S. Bowker's Jack Simcoe is matched against Duncan Campbell's Diamond for a race, on Saturday next, which is to be a mile and a half dash, for a purse of $50 against the $75 cup won yesterday. This would disqualify both horses from entering in maiden races in future, and possibly the conditions may be altered to avoid such an occurrence.

When the tandem race was being started yesterday, Mr. L. H. Webber made use of an expression the like of which was probably never heard on a race track before, and which will go down to history amongst the gems. Mr. Webber's leader was very frisky, and, in dancing around, got the right driving line underneath her tail, whereupon Mr. Webber called out to his groom: "Ah there—take that port rein from underneath the helm!" and the crowd roared.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney was out at the grounds yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Justice Brooks, of Sherbrooke, Que., and Mrs. Brooks. They made a tour of the main building and expressed themselves as very much pleased with the displays. The party also spent some little time in the stock yards, His Honor being very much interested in the horses, of which he is a good judge. After going through this part of the show, the gubernatorial party stayed a short time to see the races.

EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

The Political Situation Much Strained—British Intervention May Be Necessary.

CAIRO, Aug. 11.—The return of the Khedive from Constantinople has been marked by a further tension in the political situation, and a Cabinet crisis is now on. The Khedive has had a quarrel with his Prime Minister, Riaz Pasha, who owes his position to English influence, and wants a ministry in accord with his own policy, which is well known to be a pro-French one. It was only a few months ago that he dismissed his ministers, who were in accord with the English policy, and substituted a cabinet of his own selection. Lord Cromer, British minister, intervened and forced the substitution of Riaz Pasha as Prime minister. The situation between the Khedive and his official advisers and since been strained, and has resulted in another crisis, that will probably again call for British intervention. The Khedive is only a little over 19 years of age.

ESQUIMALT'S DEFENCES.

The Westminster Gazette Asks Whether They Can be Regarded as Instances of Britain's Self-Sacrifice.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Lord Aberdeen's friends in the Colonies express great pleasure that England and Canada are working to remedy the defenceless state of Esquimalt. The Westminster Gazette, taking the Imperial Federation view of Sir Charles Tupper, asks the Imperial Federation league whether it regards this as an instance of England's self-sacrifice in the defence of the Colonies. Why, if Canada belonged to the United States, England must only create such a naval station on some island specially bought for the purpose.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The trouble between union and non-union sailors culminated yesterday in a riot at Port Townsend, during which the Latona hotel was wrecked and several parties seriously injured by being shot. Several arrests have been made and more will follow.

President Cleveland has returned to Gray Gables, where he has been ordered by his physicians to go in search of health.

The sum of £265,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday, £220,000 destined for the United States and £25,000 for Montreal. London bankers expect that the withdrawal of gold will cause the directors of the Bank of England to further advance the discount rate at their meeting on Thursday next. It was only yesterday that the directors raised the rate one per cent.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Practical Proofs of the Depression in the United States—Sacrilegious Robbers.

Important Changes in the Emigration Service in England—Regimental Titles.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—D. H. Keely, acting superintendent of the Government telegraph service, and O. Higman have been appointed Dominion representatives to the electrical convention at Chicago commencing on the 21st.

Typhoid fever is raging in Carleton Place. No fewer than sixty cases are reported.

Hugh Ryan, who has just returned from the "Soo," states that the prevailing depression in the United States is evidenced by the immense falling off in the traffic through the American Soo canal. This applies particularly to the iron trade and the large number of vessels tied up.

Thermometer 93 in the shade.

The Basilica, the Roman Catholic cathedral, was burglarized last night, the burglars getting considerable booty.

The re-organization of the emigration service in Great Britain, which Hon. Mr. Daly has had in contemplation for some time, has just gone into effect. John Dyke, agent for Canada at Liverpool, has been promoted to the position of emigration and commercial agent for Canada at that port, Messrs. Graham, Glasgow and Down, Bristol are retained in their positions. The offices at Belfast and Dublin will be closed. Mr. George Leary, of Winnipeg, has been appointed Canadian Emigration Agent in Ireland, his duties to be determined from time to time by the Minister of the Interior. The per diem allowance hitherto made to agents in Great Britain, has been abolished, so that as the result of the reorganization, there will be a considerable saving annually in this branch of the public expenditure.

Arrangements are about completed for the exhibition of Canadian dairy products at the World's Fair in October. Any factory in Canada may send two of its finest cheeses addressed to the Dairy Commissioner at Montreal or Ingersoll, to arrive there not later than September 26. The Dominion Government pay the freight charges, and will do everything possible to advance the interests of the trade. A bulletin of detailed information can be had at Ottawa.

It is currently reported that the order providing for the abolition of the offices of Deputy Adjutant General takes effect shortly.

In connection with the use of the word "Royal" for the permanent militia, a special general order was issued to-day stating that the different corps will henceforth be designated as follows: "The Royal Canadian Dragoons," "the Royal Canadian Artillery," and "the Artillery Regiment of Canadian Infantry." Her Majesty authorizes these regiments to wear on their equipment her Imperial cypher, V.R.I., surmounted by the Imperial crown.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

C. P. R. Traffic Returns.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The C.P.R. traffic returns for the week ending August 7th, were $419,000. For the same week last year they were $416,000.

Mowat's Western Trip.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Sir Oliver Mowat's visit to the Northwest will not take place until the 19th inst. He goes by steamer to Port Arthur, and will probably speak at one or two points.

Plague of Grasshoppers.

HAMILTON, Aug. 11.—A regular plague of grasshoppers has struck this district, and they are eating up the standing crops.

Straw Works Damaged.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The Imperial Straw Works were damaged by fire last night to the extent of $4,000.

Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—About noon to-day a fire was discovered to have broken out in a furniture storeroom, in St. Anne's Market, at present occupied by Robert Steel. The cause of the outbreak is supposed to have been the heat of the sun's rays reflected on the furniture by the glass. The damages are inside $1,000, and are covered by insurance. The brigade attended to the fire at the time; but it broke out again about 12 o'clock, and the engines were called out a second time.

Murderous Attack by a Convict.

KINGSTON, Aug. 11.—Yesterday a convict at the Penitentiary made a murderous attack on a comrade with a knife which he had secreted about him, and inflicted two bad wounds. He was overpowered by the guards before he could make a third thrust.

Organ Factory Burned.

CLINTON, Aug. 11.—The Clinton organ factory was burned last night, with all the machinery, stock and tools. The building occupied by the Clinton Electric Light Company, immediately adjoining, was badly damaged.

Dr. L. G. Chamberlain, "Eye Specialist," will be at Langley & Co's drug store up to August 16 only, with the largest stock of Spectacles in Canada or United States. *

The Y. M. C. A. swimming baths at Point Ellice, open from 6 a. m. till 9 p. m. Admission fee, including towel and bathing suit, 15 cents. *

Folding beds, tables, chairs, stoves and enamel ironware for campers at Weiler Bros.

School Books sold at publishers' prices. Extra covers supplied free of charge, by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside. ‡

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Prohibitionists to Organize at Vancouver—Australian Mutton Turns Out Well.

Big Forest Fires on the Mainland—Drowned in Departure Bay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 11.—Rev. Thomas Haddon, acting under instructions of the Provincial Prohibition club committee, has called a general meeting for organization and for the election of officers, to be held in the Y.M.C A. building here, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 10 a.m All ministers and temperance workers everywhere in the Province are requested to be present.

Sam. Cliff, of Comox, has lived on the Island for twenty years, and never saw Vancouver or the Mainland till yesterday.

The consignment of Australian mutton arrived in A1 condition. E. B. Madill was the purchaser.

The members of the First Congregational Church Sunday school held their annual picnic at Barnet to-day.

One of the largest salmon ever caught in the Fraser river was on exhibition at Messrs. Port & Winch's yesterday. It weighs eighty-four and a half pounds. Manager Cheney, of the Hotel Vandouver, purchased it and shipped it to his brother, at Glen Falls, W.T. Fader Bros also have a salmon on exhibition weighing sixty-two pounds. The largest salmon on record was caught by Dutch Bill twenty years ago, according to the News-Advertiser, it weighed eighty-nine pounds.

Mrs. Cathrey, widow of the late Mr. Cathrey, of the Vancouver Water Works, died on Wednesday night at Ladner's Landing.

The dry timbers of Granville street bridge caught on fire from a discarded cigar. No. 2 firemen were called out, and saved the structure.

Capt. Mellon left yesterday for San Francisco.

G. W. Weeks and C. W. Robinson, formerly with the Hudson Bay Co., have gone into partnerships and will open out with a line of groceries and liquors in the Hastings street Bank of Montreal building, as soon as the manager moves into his new quarters.

The steamer Maud came in yesterday with a cargo of dynamite.

The Princess Louise returned from the North about one o'clock this morning. She had 700 cases of salmon on board, which were dischargod here. Capt. Roberts reports fishing in the northern rivers practically over.

Rev. Mr. McLaren wrote to the School Board asking for an extension of the holidays. The Board decided that they had no power to act.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 11.—Smoke from forest and clearing fires is becoming more dense every day.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived from the North this morning, bringing several thousand cases of empty salmon tins for use in the down river canneries.

The Port & Winch Co. shipped a car load of fresh salmon to Montreal to-day, and tomorrow a joint car will be sent to New York by the Port & Winch Co. and the Western Fisheries Co.

Government Agent Warwick reports that for the twelve months just ended, 137 persons were added to the Provincial voters list for this city. During the same period the list of district voters was increased by 355 names.

The salmon catches last night were good all round, ranging from 160 to 500 per boat. The run was a little heavier than the night previous. The largest catch in one drift was 325 The pack was increased yesterday by fully 20,000 cases and to-day by an equal number. The canneries are receiving all the fish they can conveniently handle, but no limit has been put on the boats.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 11.—The seven-year-old son of James Michaelson was accidentally drowned in Departure Bay yesterday afternoon. The youngster had been fishing from the end of the wharf and fell off. The body was not recovered till late in the evening.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Aug. 10.—The funeral of Mrs. S. Gray, who died on the 7th inst., took place yesterday. Leaving the residence of Mr. Pottinger at 1.30 p.m., the funeral procession proceeded in boats to Kuper Island mission church, a distance of five miles. There Rev. Mr. Roberts conducted the burial service. Selecting for his text "Though He slay me yet will I trust in Him," Job xiii, 15, he referred in effective terms to the exemplary, patient, trusting life of the departed sister. Many friends were present who, to pay their last tribute of respect, brought choice bouquets of flowers, which adorned the coffin. The body was laid to rest beside her husband, who was drowned about two years ago. Mrs. Gray leaves a family of three children to mourn the loss of a kind, affectionate mother.

A Sunday school excursion in connection with the Methodist churches of Vancouver city arrived here by the steamer City of Nanaimo last week.

A union picnic, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars, was held in Chemainus on the 3rd inst. Special trains from Nanaimo and Victoria brought a large number to the grounds at the end of Horseshoe Bay. Among the numerous prizes in the races was a gold watch, which was carried off by Mr. Kerr, of Victoria. The football match, played for the silver cup, was won by Wellington.

Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, of Ladner's Landing, spent a few days visiting his many friends in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Roberts and family, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer, Miss Carmody and Mr. George Kirkendall, started for Nanaimo in their sloop yesterday evening.

The three teachers who have been cruising about in their open boat, reached home on Monday week. They crossed the Straits of Georgia and ascended the Fraser as far as Chilliwack, which is about 70 miles up the river. There they spent a very pleasant time, and through the kindness of friends were enabled to see most of the country in that beautiful valley. That section, according to their statement, is the best part of British Columbia for agriculture. The town itself is growing rapidly, and, no doubt, will soon be incorporated. On descending the river they spent a few days at Ladner's Landing. In all they covered 350 miles by boat, which is a very good record for the first season.

Mr. Cathcart and family, of Cowichan lake, are in town.

The following are visiting the Victoria exhibition: Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger, O. Gustafson, R. Telford, R. H. Allan.

Mrs. McGary was a passenger on the morning train.

KASLO-SLOCAN.

(From the Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

After the 15th inst. the banks at Nelson will discount American bills five per cent.

A very fine discovery was made this week at the Forks of Cody creek by Messrs. Murdock and McKenzie, of Kaslo. The ledge is about two and a half feet thick and carries twelve inches of solid galena, assaying 150 ounces silver. The finders are jubilant over their prospects, and are going to work their claim as soon as possible.

Some splendid samples of St. Mary's river rock were brought in Sunday. Samples assayed went $210 free milling gold.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.

A trial shipment of about 40 tons of ore will shortly be made from the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth. The ore will be sent in four lots ranging from 200 ounces in clean ore to 350 ounces in high grade concentrates.

Contractor McGillivray who has the construction of the Nakusp & Slocan railroad in hand, took down a large gang of men from Revelstoke this week. The same steamer carried a heavy cargo of supplies for the camps. The construction will be carried along as fast as possible. Contractor McGillivray states that the line will be comparatively easy of construction, and he expects to make a record on the time in which the work will be finished up, once things are well under way, which is now only a question of a few days.

The news comes from Boundary City that track-laying on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard started this week. P. Larsen, the contractor, will do the work throughout, first building the incline at Wanota, to make communication with the boats. Twenty carloads of steel are already on the ground, and the work will be pushed with the utmost energy, as it is expected that the road shall be in Nelson by October.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Manitoba and North Western Railway in the Courts—Cattle Man Missing.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11.—(Special)—Yesterday there was presented to the receiver in charge of the affairs of the Manitoba and North Western railway, a manifesto signed by all the men employed on the road demanding that their overdue pay for April be given to them by to-morrow night or they would quit work. The employes have not been paid during April, May and the first week in June, since which time the affairs of the railway have been in the hands of the receiver and their wages have been the first call on the funds in hand. The receiver had no authority to pay the back wages and referred the question to the courts, where it was argued to-day.

An Edmonton dispatch says: "M. O'Connor left his house on horseback on Sunday to hunt cattle in the Beaver Hills, and has not been seen since. He is supposed to be lost.

At the Manitoba rifle matches to-day the battalion team race was won by "C" company, of the 90th Rifles. Private Greathead, of the Winnipeg Field battery, won the Logan cup. Private Tait, of the 90th, was first in the Hudson's Bay company competition, and Sergeant Ladies, of the 90th, won the cup presented by ex-Governor Aikins, of Toronto.

EVERY mother desires to see her boy, at the re-opening of the schools, quite as well dressed as his fellows, and if possible more natty. This can be provided from the large stock of boys' suits which are being cleared off at actual cost for cash, at S. REID S, 122 Government street. tf

Thos. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, has rented a store in Jewell block, No. 74 Douglas street. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired. All work done cheaply and neatly. au9 3t

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

Madame Laird,

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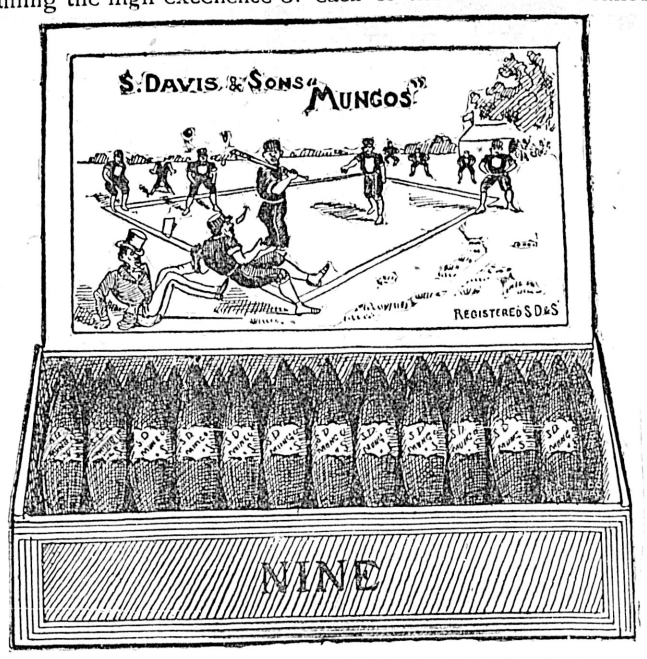

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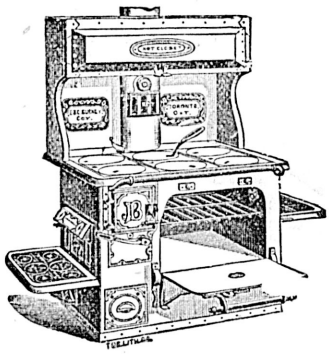

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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS —Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act" and of the "Land Registry Act," and In the matter of Part of Section LX, Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that by the order of the Honourable Henry P. Pellew Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the above matter, dated the 28th day of July, 1893, upon the application of Robert Day, Junior, and James Henry White, it was ordered and declared that the said Robert Day, Junior, is the legal owner in fee, and the said James Henry White the beneficial owner in possession of the lands, tenements and hereditaments forming part of Section LX, Victoria District, more particularly set forth and described in the map or plan thereof prepared by J. H. Gray, P.L.S., dated July, 1893, and filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, No. 522, subject as is in the said order set forth. And it was further ordered that unless a statement of adverse claim to the said lands be filed in the Office of the Registrar of this Honourable Court within one calendar month from the first publication of notice of this application as directed in the said order, a declaration as above of the title of the said Robert Day, Junior and James Henry White do issue.

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SILVER IN CONGRESS.

Orders of the House of Representatives for a Fourteen Days' Debate.

Some of the Propositions to Be Made and Answered by Members.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The House this morning was in a bustle of excitement over the situation, and the universal question was: "Have the silver and anti-silver men reached an agreement?" Silver was on every man's tongue, and silver will be upon every American politician's tongue for the next fortnight, as the conference has practically agreed to limit the debate to that period of time, the debate to begin immediately after the reading of the journal to-day.

Representative Bland offered the agreement made this morning governing the course of debate. It limits the date to fourteen days of the session, continuing from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and with night sessions for debate only, if desired. The vote is first to be taken on a bill to be presented as a substitute for the Wilson bill providing for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1; if that fail, then at ratios running from 17 to 201; if they all fail, then on the revival of the Bland Allison Act of 1878, and then on the original measure, the substitute bill of free coinage.

The caucus was called upon and presented the following order: "It is ordered by the House that House Bill No. 1 shall be taken up for immediate consideration, and be considered for fourteen days; during such consideration night sessions may be held for debate only at the request of either side. The daily sessions to commence at 11 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Eleven days of the debate on the bill to be given to general debate under the rules of the House regulating general debate; the time to be equally divided between the two sides as the Speaker may direct. The last three days of debate may be devoted to the consideration of the bill and the amendments as herein provided, under the usual five-minute rule of the House as in committee of the whole House. General leave to print is hereby granted. The vote shall be taken first on amendments providing for the coinage of silver."

Mr. Bland moved the previous question on his order, but this was objected to by the Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, who wanted time to debate the question. Under the ruling of the Speaker, in the absence of rules or agreement ordering the previous question, this would cut off the debate by the operation of voting by tellers. Mr. Cannon secured sufficient support to obtain a vote by yeas and nays, and at 12:35 the calling of the roll began. The vote resulted: Yeas, 217; nays, 100. Thus the previous question was ordered. The Republicans generally voted with the Democrats in support of the motion. The resolution was then adopted.

The agreement of the anti-silver men was presented to the House by Mr. Bland. It contemplated offering various free coinage amendments, the first of which will be the following bill adopted by the free silver men: "That from and after the passage of this act, all holders of silver bullion to the amount of $100 or more of standard weight and fineness, shall be entitled to have the same coined at the mints of the United States, in silver dollars of weight and fineness provided for in section 2 of this act. That the silver dollar provided for in this act shall consist of 412 1-2 grains of standard silver, said dollar to be a legal tender for all debts, dues and demands, both public and private."

Mr. Raynor said that the adoption of free silver would tie us to the tail of any bankrupt nation in the world. The opening of mints to silver might for a time, he said, maintain fictitious value of coin, but the value of bullion would always be regulated by the market price, and as long as the Sherman silver act remains on the statute books, so long will it be impossible to effect any international arrangement; so long will monetary conferences result in failure. Raynor said that what kept silver and gold at parity was the misplaced confidence of the people, and in his opinion if the real condition of the treasury were known there would be no necessity for the repeal of the Sherman act. It would repeal itself. The present condition of affairs, he continued, was far worse and more serious than a mere panic in the stock market. The Sherman law had brought about distress, suffering and stagnation, which called in the loudest tones for its repeal. The constitution nowhere establishes gold and silver as the money of the country. There is no obligation to coin silver nor purchase and store it for the benefit of the miner. While referring to the platform of the Democratic convention, Raynor was interrupted by several questions. In response he said, "I know that declarations of that document have been differently construed according to the views of the gentlemen expounding them, but as for me, in this supreme hour of my country's need, I am not blinded nor intimated by the glittering words of convention declarations."

Mr. Brown (Dem., Ind.,) followed Mr. Raynor. He was in favor of the coinage of silver, but in view of the havoc wrought by the Sherman law, and of the demands of the Democratic platform, he would vote for tis repeal, with or without conditions. "The President has, in so far as he can, redeemed the pledges givn in the platform," said Mr. Brown, "and it now remains to do what it can to redeem those pledges."

John W. Mackay Recovering.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—John W. Mackay passed a comfortable day in the Belgravia apartment house. Though weak, and while he suffers from the effects of the surgical operation performed on Tuesday, he is out of danger, and will recover, unless some unexpected combination arises and brings on a relapse.

Wells, Fargo & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—At the annual meeting of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Co. to-day the old directors and officers were re-elected with John J. Valentine as president. The meeting was secret and no financial statements were given out for publication.

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WAR TAXES.

German Ministers Consider Army Supplies—Socialists Congress Oppose Levies for Military Purposes.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 11.—A conference of the finance ministers of the several states of the German Empire, which met here yesterday, has concluded its labors. The object of the conference was to devise means of rising, by taxation, the money necessary to meet the increased expenditures necessitated by the Army Bill. The conference appointed a committee to meet in Berlin to prepare bills for presentation to the Reichstag, embodying the conclusions arrived at by all the ministers.

ZURICH, Aug. 10.—The International Socialists Congress yesterday rejected the resolution offered by the Norweigan delegates, that a universal strike be started immediately after a war is declared. The resolution was supported by the representatives of only four nations, while fourteen nations voted against it. The Belgian amendment in favor of aiming to suppress militarism by withholding supplies, was adopted.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

The Problem Wrestled With by the City Council at a Special Meeting.

Contracts for James Bay and Spring Ridge Surface Drainage Not Awarded.

Mayor Beaven and Ald. Miller, McKillican, Styles, Henderson, Bragg, Munn and Baker were present at a special meeting of the City Council yesterday.

On recommendation of the Finance committee the sum of $1,474.14 was ordered taken from the surface drainage fund for the payment of bills.

The committee also recommended the payment of $2,000 to the British Columbia Agricultural association, which was approved.

Tenders made for the construction of surface drains at James Bay and Spring Ridge were also discussed. Coughlan & Mayo refused to sign the contract awarded them, as they claimed they were the lowest bidders for both contracts, and should have been awarded both.

ALD. BRAGG held that the Council should not change its action merely at the firm's desire.

ALD. MCKILLICAN made a motion looking to the rescinding of the resolution awarding Coughlan & Mayo the contract. The Council then formed itself committee of the whole to consider the question.

ALD. STYLES wished the City Engineer sent for to inform the Council which was the lowest bidder. Matters seemed to be tangled up in the way tenders were offered. Ald. Baker seconded Ald. Style's motion, and the City Engineer was sent for.

In reply to questions asked by Ald. Styles, the Engineer stated that for the construction of the James Bay No. 1 and Spring Ridge sewers, Coughlan & Mayo's tenders were the lowest. Ald. Styles said he could not see that the Council should do anything else than to award the contracts to that firm, especially as there was a difference of $1,825.70 in their offer and that of others.

ALD. BAKER charged that City Engineer Wilmot had exceeded his authority in permitting Coughlan & Mayo to be informed that their specifications were incomplete. He favored throwing out the contracts and having the work done by the day.

ALD. MCKILLICAN said that it was out of place for Ald. Baker to censure the City Engineer, as he considered that he had done his duty in pointing out to the firm the error. He said the lowest bidder should be awarded the contract.

Mr. Wilmot explained to the Council that one contractor had the privilege of gaining the same amount of information at his office as another.

MAYOR BEAVEN said he thought it would be the best plan hereafter for contractors to use their own brains and not depend on the engineer for information as to how they should do their work.

ALD. STYLES agreed with Ald. McKillican in saying that Mr. Wilmot merely performed his duty in pointing out errors in the specifications.

MAYOR BEAVEN said he believed Engineer Wilmot did what he considered his duty, but he, himself, did not think it was just the proper thing to do.

ALD. MUNN, referring to the tenders, said they were not in legal shape and a contractor could not be bound to carry out the requirements therein contained.

Mr. Parr, connected with the City Engineer's office, was also called in and explained to the Council that he had given the contractors the information so that they would be enabled to figure on a correct basis.

MAYOR BEAVEN was in favor of the whole thing going over until Monday, to which Ald. Baker objected, as the Council had already considered the question at three meetings, and he believed some decision should be reached as soon as possible, as the season was getting late for constructing sewers, and the work should be commenced without more delay. An adjournment was taken, however, until Monday night.

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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1893.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield.....Monday.....11th September.
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Kamloops.....Monday.....2nd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....9th October.
N. Westminster..Wednesday..8th November.
Vancouver.....Wednesday.15th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....27th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....5th December.

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THE DEBT OF THE DOMINION.

A good deal has been said and written about the debt of Canada, but it is not generally understood that a very large proportion of that debt was incurred before the Confederation was formed. When four of the Provinces of British North America—Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—agreed to unite, each of them had contracted a considerable debt. The Confederation assumed these debts, which amounted, in the aggregate, to $77,500,000. When the other provinces joined the Dominion, and when readjustments of debt were made, the Dominion assumed and allowed additional liabilities to the amount of $31,930,148. This gave the Dominion, before it had well started, a debt of $109,430,000. The net debt of the Dominion is now computed to be $241,131,434, so that there have been added to the debt, since Confederation, $132,000,000. The Toronto Empire of the 5th gives the following statement of sums spent by the Government of the Dominion since 1868, upon great public undertakings:

Canadian Pacific Railway	$ 62,044,149
Canals	36,612,301
Purchase of Northwest Territories	3,791,728
Parliament Buildings	4,979,242
Intercolonial and connected railways	44,228,135
Sundry public works and buildings	33,000,000
Total	$184,655,561

Our Toronto contemporary goes on to say: "Since Confederation, therefore, our people have spent over $50,000,000 upon public works above the indebtedness incurred. This fact proves as nothing else could do the magnificent elasticity of our revenue and the smallness of our debt compared with our resources."

The burden of the debt on the people has not been in proportion to the increase of the debt. At Confederation the interest on the debt was $1.29 per head of the population; in 1892 it was $1.77 per head, and if the policy which the present Government has indicated is continued, it will soon be considerably less.

It will be observed, too, that the debt of the Dominion was contracted for undertakings that are useful to the people, and that will continue to be useful. What would Canada be without the railways and canals and public works which have been constructed altogether or in part at the public expense? There may have been some injudicious expenditure; it could hardly in the nature of things have been otherwise, but Canada has many noble works of great public utility to show for the debt she has contracted.

A PERPLEXING SITUATION.

The situation in the United States is profoundly interesting to Canadians. The depression in that country affects them to a certain extent, and they would like to know what chance there is of President Cleveland's being able to carry out his policy. It is impossible, at the present moment, to say what the action of Congress may be. The President's influence over the Legislature is nothing more than a moral influence. He has no authority to dictate to those who compose it what course they shall pursue. Its members are perfectly free either to accept or to reject the recommendation so forcibly and so reasonably made in the Message.

There are in Congress, and in the country, many enemies, both open and concealed, to the President's policy. They are working actively and incessantly to defeat the object which he, and those who think as he does, have at heart. These enemies are of both parties and in every section of the country.

If the repeal of the Sherman Act were a party question pure and simple there would be no doubt as to the result. The Democratic Party, if it were united, is able to carry any measure through the Senate and House of Representatives, for it has majorities in both bodies. The Senate consists of 88 members, 45 of whom are Democrats, 39 Republicans and 4 Populists. This gives the Democrats a majority of two over Populists and Republicans combined, and a majority of six over the Republicans alone. So if the question were a party one, and even if not a single Republican or Populist favored repeal, a measure carrying out the President's recommendation would be safe. But many Republican Senators are strongly for repeal while many Democrats are bitterly opposed to it. This is what complicates the question and what makes it difficult to forecast the result.

Then, again, the silver states are disproportionately strong in the Senate. Of the 88 senators 10 are from the silver states. This gives them a strength in the Senate out of all proportion to their population. This is seen by comparing their representation in the House of Representatives, which is, according to population, with their representation in the Senate, in which each State, whether large or small, whether it has a population of five millions or five hundred thousand, or even less, has two representatives. In the House of Representatives there are 356 members. In this body the silver states have only six representatives. In what we would call the popular branch of the Legislature, the silver men form a little more than one-sixtieth of the whole, while in the upper branch they are a fraction more than one-ninth. It is easy to see that circumstances may be such as to enable the ten silver men in the Senate to nullify not only the action of the majority in the House of Representatives, but to defeat the wishes of the great majority of the people of the United States, for a measure must have a majority in the Senate before it can become law.

The Democrats are proportionately much stronger in the House of Representatives than they are in the Senate. That body, as we have stated above, consists of 356 members, of whom 222 are Democrats, 126 are Republicans and 8 are Populists. The Democrats have, therefore, a clear majority of 88 in the popular branch of the Legislature and their majority over the Republicans is 96.

We see from this that if the Democrats were united in their support of the President's policy, there would be no uncertainty as to the way in which the silver question would be settled. But the Democrats are not united on that question. The members of both branches of the Legislature have been canvassed over and over as to the action they will take on the silver question, but although some of them have expressed themselves decidedly and without hesitation, a sufficient number have refused to say how they will vote, to make all forecasts as to what will be the division on the question, particularly in the Senate, little more than random guesses.

It seems quite certain that a majority of the House of Representatives is in favor of the repeal of the Sherman Act, and it is well known what the President will do if he has to pronounce upon a measure of repeal. The element of uncertainty is in the Senate, and it is the disproportionate representation of the silver states which makes the action of that body doubtful. It will be singular if, in a nation in which it is the boast that the people are sovereign, the representatives of a few hundred thousand people in one branch of the legislature can successfully contravene the well understood wishes not only of a majority of another branch, but of the majority of the people themselves.

When the whole situation is considered, it would appear that the San Francisco Examiner is not exactly justified in saying: "For the first time in nineteen years the deliberate desires of the American people will be able to secure embodiment in legislation."

HOARDED GOLD.

We, on Thursday, gave our readers some information respecting the production of gold. They then saw that the quantity added every year to the world's stock of gold is so considerable that there is no fear of that stock being materially diminished for some time to come. We are indebted to the American Bimetallic League for the following estimate of the amount of gold possessed by the different nations of the world. The estimate must necessarily be an approximation, for it is impossible to find out, with any degree of exactness, the amount that is hoarded by private persons. In the East, particularly, the practice of hiding treasure has not been discontinued, and even in the free West, where property is well protected, the quantity hidden away by misers and ignorant and distrustful persons, can only be guessed at. This is the League's statement: Russia, $500,000,000; France, $340,000,000; Germany, $215,000,000; England, $220,000,000; Austro-Hungary, $150,000,000; Spain, Netherlands, Italy and Turkey, $125,000,000; United States treasury, $202,000,000; banks in the United States, $198,000,000. This forms a total of $1,950,000,000. Assuming the entire stock of gold to be $3,500,000,000, there remains $1,550,000,000 to be accounted for. The amount of $1,250,000,000 is traced to Asia, and it is supposed that there is from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000 in general circulation, and consequently not under the control of governments or banks.

The San Francisco Call seems to wonder how Great Britain, which does such an immense amount of business, manages to make so comparatively small a quantity of gold suffice for her needs. But Great Britain has done very well, indeed, with the amount of gold she has at her command, and it is somewhat singular that in that great commercial country so very little is said about the currency question. It comes to the front now and again, but ordinarily it occupies a very obscure postion.

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Gentlemen's Open Singles and Championship of British Columbia—Prize value, $20 and Championship Shield. Entrance fee, $1.

Gentlemen's Open Doubles—Prize value, $10 each. Entrance fee, $1 each player.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Open Doubles—Prize value, $10 each. Entrance fee, $1 each player.

Ladies' Open Singles—Prize given by the Club. Entrance fee, $1. No event unless five entries.

Ladies' Doubles—Each pair to be nominated by a member of the Club. Entrance fee $2.00 each pair.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Doubles—(Club handicap)—Prize given by the Club. Entrance fee, $1 each pair.

Veteran's Singles—Members only—Age over 35 years. No event unless six entries. Prize value, $5.

Entries for the above events will be received by the Secretary on or before Wednesday, 9th August, and unless accompanied by the proper fees, will not be accepted.

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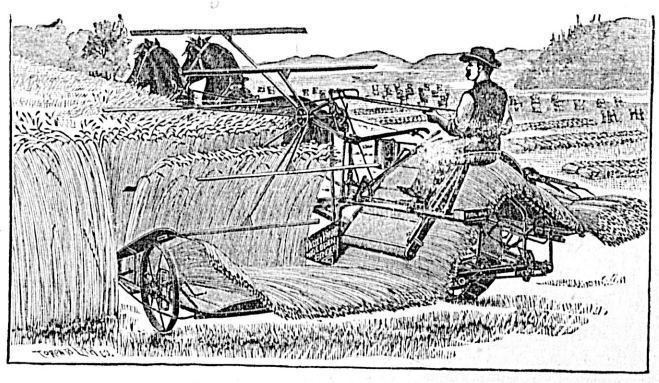

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THE CITY.

REV. P. McF. MACLEOD preaches at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening, his subject being: "The Man with the Muck Rake."

SEVERAL large Indian canoes brought in big cargoes of salmon from Becher Bay yesterday. The natives report the salmon run down there as very large.

MR. E. E. SHEPPARD, of Toronto, who not long ago visited Victoria, will shortly establish a weekly paper in Winnipeg, upon lines similar to those of Toronto Saturday night.

MR. JOHN WHITE, who is now on his way East from this city, is having machinery built in Ottawa for a new mill, which he is to establish north of Calgary, either at Edmonton or Battle River.

EDWARD HOLMES, the pedestrian, who left Winnipeg on July 1 with the expressed intention of walking to the Coast, has reached Banff, accompanied by his little dog, his only travelling companion. He will push on at once.

IT IS reported in the Mirror that Mme. Rhea, whose popularity in Victoria will never fade, was married to her leading man, Mr. F. W. Hart, shortly after the arrival of her company in Paris. Mr. Hart is about twenty years younger than his bride and has been a member of her company for the past year.

THE Edmonton Bulletin says: "Mr. Davis, trader, of Peace River, generally known as Twelve-foot Davis, arrived from the Landing to-day, on his way to Victoria, B.C. Mr. Davis has traded on Peace River for over twenty years, coming and going by way of Rocky Mountain Portage. This is his second trip by Edmonton. His fur is also coming out this way."

REV. W. E. COPELAND, of Tacoma, is advertised to deliver a course of lectures on Theosophy at Pioneer hall, Broad street, the first of which will be given to-morrow evening. Sunday's subject will be, "Theosophy, the need of the world." On Monday Rev. Mr. Copeland will speak upon "Sleeping or Waking, or Kama Loca and Devachan," and Tuesday's subject will be, "The Bible interpreted by Theosophy."

THE following persons were installed officers of Liberty lodge, No. 16, I.O.G.T., at Esquimalt, Thursday evening: C.T., Sister Jenkins; V.T., Brother Hughes; S. J. T., Sister Jenkins; Chaplain, Brother Bailey; P.C.T., Brother Johnson; Secretary, Sister Williams; Assistant Secretary, Brother Phillips; Marshal, Brother Coombs; Deputy Marshal, Sister Oliver. Sister Jenkins was elected representative to the Grand lodge, Brother Phillips, alternate. Brother Gilchrist was recommended for lodge deputy.

A LATE Halifax (N.S.) paper announces that "Staff Captain Nellie Banks, who did so much to establish the Salvation Army in these province, and who was believed to be iron clad against the very idea of marriage, has at last succumbed. She is to marry Ensign Maltby, well known in the provinces, and about the last man that would be thought of as her husband." Of all the congratulations which the gallant and energetic officer will receive, none will be more hearty than those of her friends and recent companions-in-arms in this city.

WORD has been received from Carleton Place, Ont., of the death there, on the 1st of August, of Miss McDonald, superintendent of the Presbyterian Home for Indian Girls, at Alberni, and sister of Rev. J. A. McDonald, the missionary in charge of the work in that section. The cause of death was consumption, which fell disease had marked the deceased lady for its prey years ago. She left British Columbia, accompanied by her brother, in June, and it is feared that the long journey, intended to benefit her, only hastened her end.

TO-DAY and to-morrow will be busy days for the local Foresters of the Ancient Order. This afternoon they will be called upon to give a hospitable welcome to visiting brethren from Seattle, and to-morrow the various courts will unite with the Juveniles and the Companions of the Forest for the annual church parade. The sermon will be preached at Christ Church Cathedral by Right Rev. Brother Perrin, Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and the offertory will be for the benefit of widows and children bereaved by the loss of Foresters, their husbands and fathers, with H.M.S. Victoria.

VICTORIA'S Odd Fellows will to-day hold their annual excursion to Seattle, for which point the steamer Islander will leave at 7 a.m. Arrangements have been made by the Seattle Odd Fellows to meet their brethren from Victoria at the wharf and march in procession to the Grand hotel, where an address of welcome will be delivered. Returning, the Islander will leave at 8 p.m., so plenty of opportunity will be afforded those who "take in" the excursion to visit all points of interest in the Queen city. There are still a few tickets left, which will be on sale at the ticket office on the C. P. N. wharf this morning, previous to the departure of the boat.

THE members of the Ladies Auxillery of the Y.M C.A. met yesterday to make further arrangements for the reception of delegates to next week's Y.M.C.A. convention. Reports from parties willing to billet delegates were received, but there are about sixty more visitors yet to be provided for. The convention rooms will be decorated with flowers and everything put in good shape for the delegates' reception. Collations will be served each day. These will be prepared by the ladies of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches on Thursday; ladies of the Methodist church on Friday and Saturday's spread will be in the hands of the ladies of the Ep's opal churchs Monday evening another meeting will be held to complete arrangements.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE has announced himself as a candidate for school trustee to fill the place of Mr. F. G. Richards, Jr., resigned.

A MEETING will be held at the Y.M C.A. rooms to-night by the members, directors and ladies to consider means for making the approaching convention a success.

THE Totnes Times and Devon News in the issue of July 1, speaks of the musical ability of Mr. Frank Bourne, of this city, in highly flattering terms. The newspaper is published at the old home of Mr. Bourne.

THE steamer Joan left Comox yesterday morning at 5 o'clock and arrived here at 7:30 last evening with a number of visitors to the fair. This morning at 7 o'clock the steamer will proceed to lend assistance in the work of raising the San Pedro.

MR. C. J. HICKS, of New York, the railroad secretary of the International committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, will be here to take part in the convention next week. He is considered to be an able worker, as well as a brilliant speaker, by Association men.

TICKETS for the tennis tournament ball are going off like hot cakes now that people have begun to realize that it is not a begging concern, but that every dollar will be spent in the endeavor to give a first-class entertainment. Tickets may be had at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. and from members. Gentlemen $3, ladies $1.

JUDGE GILBERT B. REED, of the State Court of Appeals of Colorado, was in the city yesterday, Victoria being a "port of call" in a two weeks' vacation. Judge Reed says he has every confidence in Denver and Colorado, and expresses the firm opinion that they will come through the financial crisis strong and safe.

IN THE Police coutt yesterday Hue Sheu and Ye Young, employed as domestic servants at the Telegraph Hotel, were charged with larceny but escaped conviction on the insufficiency of evidence. David Gowdy, charged with assault, was remanded until Monday so that the story told by the Chinese complainant may be looked into.

THE following game law comes from the editor of a paper in Ohio but applies all over the world: "Book agents may be killed from Sep. 1, to Oct. 1; poets and canvassers, March 1, to July 1; scandal mongers, any time; the man who waits until the editor leaves his room and then appropriates the most valuable exchanges, as well as the antiquarian two-penny business man who says advertising doesn't pay, from January 1, to December 31, inclusive.

THE reception committee of the A. O. Foresters met last evening and decided that all Foresters should meet at the hall at 1 p.m. to-day, to be prepared for the arrival of the steamer Willapa with the excursionists from Seattle, who are coming for our exhibition. It is expected that the visitors will come to the C.P.N. wharf at 2 p.m., when the reception committee will conduct them to the Foresters hall, where they will be welcomed to our city. The local members will obtain regalia at the hall, or if unable to be there on time, are expected to be on the wharf on arrival of our Seattle friends.

PERSONAL.

J. T. McIlmoyl, of Saanich, is at the Oriental.

Miss Rogers, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city.

G. F. Baldwin, city treasurer of Vancouver, is in the city.

A. B. Erskine and wife came over on the Premier last evening.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

D. Ross, of Ross & Hewlett, returned to California last evening.

Mrs. Niblock and daughter, of Medicine Hat, are at the Oriental.

James Dunsmuir arrived from Comox by the steamer Joan yesterday.

L. Guichon is over from his home on the Fraser to see the summer show.

W. Moresby and wife, of New Westminster, have returned from the South.

Mrs. A. M. Beattie and Miss Beattie, of Vancouver, are visiting friends in Victoria.

A. B. Erskine, of this city, was registered at the Leland, Winnipeg, on Tuesday last.

J. A. Anderson, Provincial auditor, left this morning for the Mainland on official business.

John Hilbert, A. G. Black and W. Hoggan, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Oriental.

A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, arrived on the Premier last evening.

Al. Larwill, the father of lacrosse in Vancouver, will captain the Vancouver second twelve in the game this afternoon.

Colin Cameron, of the city police force, who has been spending his holidays in the East, returned home last evening,

Professor D. G. Retzins, member of the Academy of Sciences and inspector of the University of Stockholm, is at the Dallas.

J. Dummett, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for the Pacific Northwest, is in the city and will remain through the coming convention.

Rev. Dr. Brooks O. Baker and Mrs. Baker have returned to their home in Port Townsend, after a short visit to Victoria, the first they have paid British Columbia during a four years' residence just over the water.

F. Hoffmeister, J. J. Sullivan and J. H. Ditchel, San Francisco; G. G. Wood, Washington; H. F. Stuart and wife, Pasadena; Miss L. Harris, San Francisco. E. F. Baldwin, Mrs. John Herod, Mrs. A. M. Beattie and Miss Beattie, Vancouver; Walter C. Carr, Durham, Eng.; and Wm. Mullar, London, Eng., are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

If you would know if your glasses were doing your eyes harm or good, consult the well-known "Eye Specialist," Dr. L. G. Chamberlain, who positively will only be at Langley & Co's, August 11 to 16. *

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

To-day's Cruise to Peddar Bay—League Cricket Match at Tacoma.

Dempsey a Maniac—Lacrosse at the Exhibition Grounds—Plowing Challenge.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY:

THE TURF—Racing at the Driving Park.

LACROSSE—Vancouver v. Victoria, at the Driving Park; Westminster v. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.

THE WHEEL—Club run of the Wanderers, meeting at 2 o'clock. Route to be chosen by vote.

AQUATIC—Combined cruise of the Victoria Yacht club and Victoria Canoe club to Peddar Bay.

CRICKET—Vancouver C. C. v. Victoria C. C., at Caledonia Park; Albion C. C. v. Tacoma C. C., at Tacoma—both league matches; Victoria Juniors v. H.M.S. Garnet, at the Canteen.

AQUATIC.

HO FOR PEDDAR BAY.

For the second time this season the campfires of the yachtsmen and canoeists will be seen to-night at Peddar Bay, and the shores will once more ring with their merry songs. Mr. H. Fleming, of Fleming Bros., who will be one of the party, intends taking several photographs of the more interesting points in the neighborhood, also views of the fleet and camp. For the information of any members of either club who have not yet made up their minds to join the party, it may be stated that the large steam schooner Mischief has been chartered, and will leave the club room at 2 o'clock, and, in the event of no wind, will be prepared to tow any or all of the yachts. Members of both clubs who can do so, are requested to turn up, and, by their company, make the trip as enjoyable as possible in the combined interests of canoeing and yachting. All who have musical instruments are requested to bring them.

THE "MONA" TO BE RAFFLED.

The yacht Mona, the property of Sergt.-Major Mulcahey, of "C" Battery, will be raffled on Saturday, the 19th inst. The Mona is well known as one of the finest of her size in these waters, having a large and comfortable cabin, and being in every way a capital cruising boat. She has a lead keel, and it is practically impossible to capsize her; it was owing to this that she was able to show dry decks after the race in which the Scud turned over.

CANOEISTS IN CAMP.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 11.—The annual meet of the American Canoe Association opened here to-day with an unusually large attendance of canoeists. In addition to many of the large cities of the United States, Toronto, Montreal and other points in Canada are represented. The camp is at Long Island Park, five miles from this city.

CRICKET.

OFF TO TACOMA.

The Albion Cricket club's first eleven left by the City of Kingston last night for Tacoma, where they will to-day meet the Tacoma cricketers in a league match. The The Albions are represented by F. W. Thomas, W. Savory, F. G. Fowkes, Conrad Schwengers, A. W. Taylor, P. D. Goepel, J. P. Falls, A. A. Green, F. A. Pauline, J. Earsman and H. J. Martin.

AT CALEDONIA PARK.

What is expected to be the best cricket match played in Victoria this season will be witnessed to-day at Caledonia park, the opposing forces representing the Victoria Cricket club and the giants of the Province, the Vancouver Cricket club. Every arrangement has been made to ensure a pleasant day for visitors and spectators, and the home club will send their strongest eleven to the wickets. The players are: L. C. Barff, W. Carter, A. F. Goward, C. A. Goffin, G. S. Holt, G. Heath, G. Hornby, B. J. Perry, S. F. Morley, A. G. Smith and W. A. Ward. The game will open at 11 o'clock, and during its progress a fine musical programme will be presented by the band of the flagship. The Vancouver eleven is composed of Messrs. Saunders, Hamilton, Thynne, Sewell, Lemaistre, Mahon, Creery, Clinton, Nelson, Cowper, Coles and Sharp.

JUNIORS V. GARNET.

The Victoria Juniors go to Esquimalt this afternoon, where they will meet the Officers of H.M.S. Garnet on the Canteen ground. Members of the Junior eleven are requested to catch the 1.30 tram, so that play may be commenced at 2 o'clock sharp. The following will represent the Juniors: A. C. Anderson, F. B. Ward, R. C. Trimen, L B Trimen, T. Futcher, W. H. Walbey, G. Wilson, A. McLean, J. McLeod, F. Futcher, and D. McLeod.

LAWN TENNIS.

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES.

Following are the complete entries for the tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, which begins next week:

Gentlemen's open singles: H. B. Le Fami (bye); F. B. Ward (bye); L. Martineau (bye); J. F. Foulkes (bye); G. Y. Moggridge (bye); W. W. Ferris (bye); F. J. Coulthard (bye).

R. B. Punnett vs. C R. Longe.

G. V. Cuppage vs. E. G. W. Davy.

R. Musgrave vs. Hurd.

L. Crease (bye); G. Johnston (bye); W. C. Chayton (bye); L. Pelly (bye); E. A. Jacob (bye); R. E. Barkley (bye).

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.

G. E. Parkes and W. H. Langley (bye).

E. G. W. Davy and A. Y. Moggridge (bye).

R. B. Punnett and S. F. Morly vs. R. Musgrave and R. E Barkley.

C. R. Longe and C. J. Prior vs. G. V. Cuppage and J. F. Foulkes.

W. C. Chayton and H. B. Le Fami vs. G. Johnston and F. B. Ward.

F. J. Coulthard and W. English vs. C. Gamble and R. Harvey.

E. A. Jacob and L. Martineau vs. L. Pelly and Hurd.

W. A. Ward and R. S. P. Hornby (bye).

THE RING.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 11.—Jack Dempsey came here a week ago to await instructions from his manager to join him in the east. During his stay his match with Dick Burge was completed, despite the fact that Dempsey told Smith that he would fight him (Smith) in his next battle. His heart was almost broken when he was beaten by Fitzsimmons. He brooded over that thrashing for months and is now despondent over the opinion which it is said sporting men in the east have of him. The result is that his mind has become temporarily unhinged and he is now at St. Joseph's hospital, under treatment since Monday. He is pursued by the delusion that his friends are trying to make away with him. Physicians think he will recover eventually, and his friends concur in that belief, but at present matters look serious. Dempsey has been drinking over since he has been in Portland, where he has a wife and two children. It is thought excess of liquor caused the trouble.

LACROSSE.

The names and the positions of the Intermediates who play the Vancouver team on the Caledonia grounds this afternoon are as follows: Norman, goal; D. Patterson, point; J. Sprinkling, cover point; Wm. Spencer, first defence; A. Smith, second defence; Wm. Jackson, third defence; Fairall, centre; F. Schnoter, third defence; C. McNeill, 2nd defence; Jack Miller, first defence; W. Hardie, outside home; Frank Cullin, inside home; and Charles Lockhart, field captain.

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TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I, the undersigned, will plow any man in Victoria for $100 up, three-quarters of an acre. Call at the Mirror Saloon for particulars.

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 11, 1893.

John Teague, Esq., Sr.:

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned electors of the City of Victoria, B. C., most respectfully request you to allow your name to be put up for nomination for the office of school trustee at the forthcoming election. We promise to use our best endeavors to procure your election, and trust you will favorably consider our requisition.

Yours faithfully,

John Meston, T. M. Graham D. R Ker, A. McGregor, J. W. Knight, W. McIntosh, A. G. McCandless, Jacob Issaacs, C. Bossi, T. H. Shotbolt, Geo. Bowen, T. Schoen, Geo. Phillips, W. Duncan, S. G Campbell, Wm. Powell, N. Pointer, D. Banfield, W. Trickey, L. H. Sharpe, E. Lewis, Henry Mansell, J. Holland, S. Arnold. Thomas Catterall, Andrew Tolmie, James Lemon, Benjamin Gonnason, A. Gonnason, R. Lettice, Jno. J. Austin. G. A. Cooper, W. G. Chambers, William Godfrey, James B. Colvin, James P. Muirhead, Jas. Townsley, W. H. Snider, T. Martin, W. Whittaker, R. S. Hale, Oliver Johnson, A. Morrison, P. Christiansen, W. P. Winsby, D. McNaughton, A. R. Sperk, W. T. Fullerton, John Dalby, Frank Wills, Thos. Mitten, Mrs. Mitten, D. D. Graham, Mrs. D. D. Graham, Mrs. W. G. Luker, W. G. Luker, L. M. Sayyea, M. H. Sullivan, S. O. Sherwood, H. Hodgson, O. Warner, N. Shakespeare, H. H. Macdonald, Isaac Walsh, Thomas Earle, J. G. Cox, Beaumont Boggs, David McLachlan Richard Drake, R T. Styles, Thomas Storey, J H. Baker, J. Braden, P. T. Johnson, J. Gosnell, Wm. Burgess, J. Baker, J. B. Harrison, Geo. Bishop, Duncan Stewart, William Anderson, W. Clarke, F. Adams, G. A. Carter, Jas. Jackson, Henry Rudge, Samuel Reid, J. A. Sayward, J. W. Winnett, R. A. Brown, E. Beam, G. H. Brown, Hy. Jewell, Geo. Jeeves, Julia Jeeves, Geo. Glover, H Smith, Jno Frank, Thos. B. Hall, E. Noel, Mrs. R. S Hale, J. Heanski, H. F. Heisterman, C. N. Cameron, George W. Wynne, H. A. Porter, Joe Levy, J W. Mellor, M. E. Cleve and, John Mortimer, Wilson & Noble, Robert Sellick, A. St. G. Flint, J. W. Carter, A. Galbraith, James Angus, J. Gerhard Tiarks, J. Nicholles, D. D. Ewer, W. Braden, D McMillan, D. G. Walker, J. R. Robinson, W. H. Burkholder, Thos E. Wood, George Kirsop, T. G. Raynor, W. Allen, John Cameron, William Prout, Alex. McDonald, F. Carne, sen, Muncoe Miller, J. Fulierton, L. Goodacre, E. Sherrett, R. R. Sellick, Joseph E. Phillips, J. S. Fullerton, Hinkson Siddall, Charles W. Wilson, T. Haughton, Isaac Rogerson, William Wilson, J. Porter, Edward Bragg, R. P. McLennan, A. C. Ewart, J. R. Kerr, Weiler Bros., R. B. Esnouf, W. J. Smith, John R. Wilson, John Colbert, John Creed, jun., F. Summers, John P. Elford, Alex. Sangster, A. Maxwell Muir, John Dean, M. B. Smith, A. A. Hedges, Geo. W. Haynes, J. J. Cowley, Thos. R. Mitchell, E. Nicholas, L. Cousins, J. H. Warner, Alex. Wilson, M. Walker, Clinton Vigelius, R. S. Rendell, J. C. Loask, S. Wilson, Chas. E. Redfern, Thos. W. Fletcher, H. Moss, Crispin Taylor.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 11, 1893.

GENTLEMEN,—In answer to your numerously signed and influential requisition, asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination for school Trustee, I have only to say, if you think my services will in any way advance the interests of education, my best endeavors are at your service.

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SYDNEY, N.S.W., July 18.—Sir George Dibbs is a warm friend of the Canadian-Australian line. When I called upon him, that subject naturally came up first. "I am glad," he said, "that the reports show a fair prospect for business. I advocated the subsidy of £10,000 because I consider this a fair and legitimate investment to open up a trade between New South Wales and Canada, and through Canada with England. I am sure that the competition will be the means of largely increasing the traffic between the Old Country and this colony. I do not consider this new line as a substitute for the line of steamers now running to San Francisco, which give us a very valuable connection with the sixty-five millions in the United States. We do not forget, however, that that great country has constantly refused to give anything to help to maintain the connection.

"On the other hand, Canada has taken the initiative with the handsome subsidy of £25,000, and it would have been unfriendly, to say the least, on our part not to have shown a disposition to assist in opening up trade between these two great countries. Our connection with Canada will not alone be a great advantage to trade, but it will be a great national advantage to Australia in the time of war or international complications, such as are always possible, though it is to be hoped that they are far distant. There are many lines of natural products which we could profitably exchange, and if the tariffs present an obstacle no doubt this can be removed by concerted friendly action on the part of the several governments. The Canadian ministry, I am glad to learn, are likely to follow up their enterprise by sending a delegation to Australia. I had, the other day, a message from the Acting-Premier, asking me what would be the best time. I replied the middle of August or early in September. I hope that is not too soon. I mentioned that time because that season is the one at which visitors see the country with the greatest comfort to themselves. The time, however, makes very little difference, and if your ministers cannot come immediately, we shall be glad to see them whenever they do arrive.

"Personally, I am greatly interested in Canada, and in the manner in which you have solved the two great problems of federation and fiscal relations now presenting themselves for solution in Australia. As to the latter subject, our policy in New South Wales was for many years, and until recently, supposed to be free trade; at least, it suited the freetraders to so call it. The name was a misnomer, because some of our taxes were at least one hundred per cent. of what the article cost. My Government favors protection in place of the former mixture of protective duties and free trade principles. Having in our country raw materials in boundless quantities, I endeavor to secure protection for all lines which we are capable of producing, either by growth or manufacture. I rather think that is the policy of Canada. We have learned a good deal from Canada, and are attempting to follow out the policy of the late Sir John Macdonald, when he adopted protection as the national policy of the Canadian Dominion. As the head of the Protectionist party here, and as the head of a Protestant Government, I see a great deal to admire in the policy of Sir John Macdonald, and the bulk of the people following me are actuated and encouraged by the marked success of Canada. Australian Federation is, in my opinion, bound to come on the lines adopted in Canada in 1867. The Federation bark, a short time ago, appeared to be going on like a ship before the wind, and though of late it has received a severe check, has been becalmed, I might say, to follow out the simile:—I think we will soon again be sailing along merrily on the proper course.

"When your ministers visit us, I presume they will discuss tariffs with a view to a mutual arrangement. We shall be glad to meet them half way in any fair proposition. Of course, any understanding arrived at between the ministers, must be subject to ratification by Parliament. We might, perhaps, be able to make some preferential arrangement for trade between these colonies and Canada. That is a subject, however, on which Great Britain might have something to say, or some objections to offer, and, of course, we have to consider the interests of the Empire as well as our own individual advantage. I see in the press that Canada wishes also to discuss the Pacific cable question. New South Wales and Queensland are now entering into a contract to subsidise a line to New Caledonia. This, we expect, will form part of the Pacific cable to be eventually laid to Vancouver. We do a large trade with New Caledonia, and the cable will be of great immediate advantage. We practically feed them in New Caledonia from this end. Should the cable be carried across the Pacific from New Caledonia, which is a French possession, and is still used as a French penal settlement, the Government of France would, no doubt, largely use it as a means of communication. I do not think that this connection with French territory would lead to trouble in the event of European complications, as a commercial arrangement might be made to keep the cable open. It would be of immense advantage to Australia to have a second line of communication, and we would undoubtedly help a trans-Pacific scheme. The matter is one which might be discussed with great advantage.

"I hope a speedy development of traffic will follow the establishment of this new line of steamers. We, in New South Wales, have only a fourth of the population you have in Canada, but we feel that a trade connection would be mutually profitable, and we should at least be friendly rivals. One cannot but admire the pluck of Mr. James Huddart, the owner of the steamships, who has taken the risk of this adventure. His steamers, as the public know pretty well by this time, are of the most modern type, and will give a satisfactory service, if any steamers can. My colleague, Mr. Barton, is going over by the next boat. I have strongly advised him to take the trip, and, from my own observations in Canada, for I passed through your country last year, I feel sure that he will be surprised and pleased with what he will see there."

The results of the fruit trade inaugurated by the shipments sent on the "Miowera" on her first trip were not quite what was expected on this side. This is easily explained, however, and better arrangements will be made for handling further shipments. The fruit exporters were entirely in the dark as to the requirements of the Canadian market; in fact there would probably have been no shipments had not the steamship agents worked up the exporters, and tempted them with a nominal rate of freight. One mistake made was in consigning to persons not directly connected with the fruit trade and who had to hand the fruit over to others, thus causing delay and extra expense.

Another mistake was in not definitely stating the price expected to be realized as a minimum for the shipments. Some of the exporters sent what are here called "pro forma" invoices, stating a merely nominal price for the goods. As the Canadian customs law requires that the invoices shall state the true value, some of the consignees came to the conclusion that the fruit sent them was remarkably cheap, and astonished the exporters here by remitting the exact price stated in the pro forma invoice. This caused a great deal of disappointment, until, by comparing experiences, the exporters came to a correct conclusion as to how the values had been arrived at, and by inquiry learned the Canadian custom with respect to import invoices. They will not repeat this mistake, but when consigning for sale will state the minimum price which they expect to receive. As the customs duty is specific, being a shilling a case, they could derive no possible advantage from understanding the price, which fact would make their action all the more inexplicable to those who received the goods in Canada. The fruit growers here have an association, and it is probable that further shipments by members will be made through one or two authorized representatives who will see that the business is correctly handled.

The consignment of fish, consisting mainly of fresh salmon and halibut brought in the ship's refrigerators, would have resulted in nothing but disappointment, had not the shipping firm sent one of their own members, Mr. S. Fader, to do the business. Mr. Fader found upon arrival in Sydney that no person here was prepared to undertake the handling of the fish except upon conditions which would have left absolutely no profit to the shipper. The quality of the fish being unknown, there seemed no certainty that it would have a sale. Not daunted by his failure to have his consignment handled by some firm in the business here, Mr. Fader set about disposing of it himself in small lots to the leading hotels and other such institutions. The fish had come in the most perfect condition, and after the trial had been made in the places where the first lots were disposed of, the demand became general, so that the whole consignment speedily passed out of his hands. About four tons of fresh salmon and halibut are coming by the Warrimoo, and this has been all sold already in Sydney and Melbourne, and Mr. Fader considers the prospects good for a regular and profitable trade with Australia.

The fish are far superior to any varieties caught here, and the salmon, particularly, are greatly relished by the large number of well-to-do people, who have sampled this king of fishes in England. Mr. Fader's experience shows how necessary it is that any Canadian firms who wish to introduce their goods here should send their own representatives. The Australians are satisfied with what they have hitherto been handling, and they will not readily take up anything new until someone interested has proved by experiment that there is likely to be a demand. The United States has had commercial representatives here for fifteen or twenty years. They have done very well in many lines, and they have been shrewd enough to dispose of old style goods on the Australian market for which there had ceased to be a demand in America. Without much competition this practice has been fairly successsful, and the fact that out of date goods of U. S. manufacture have found a market here in competition with English and European articles, and even with superior domestic products, shows what may be expected from pushing trade in a first-class Canadian article.

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The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at Room No. 1, of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, on the 14th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination.

And in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened at above named room No 1, Public Market building, Cormorant St., on the 17th day of August, 1893.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 8th day of August, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
au9 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Victoria Brewing & Ice Company (Limited Liability), and the Phœnix Brewery Company (Limited Liability), are required to send in same at once.

And all persons indebted to the aforesaid Companies are requested to make payment of such indebtedness at the offices of the Victoria-Phœnix Company, 193 to 195 Government street, Victoria, before the 1st day of September, 1893, after which all outstanding accounts will be placed in our solicitor's hands for collection.

Dated this 25th day of July, A.D. 1893.

VICTORIA BREWING & ICE CO., Limited Liability.
PHŒNIX BREWERY CO., Limited Liability.
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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell liquors by retail at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets, and known as the Belmont Saloon, in the City of Victoria, to William H. Flewin.

Dated the 9th day of August, 1893.

WILLIAM H. FLEWIN,
ALBERT C. FLEWIN,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of the retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs. Meunier, Brown & Fox, for the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated on the southeast corner of Store and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of Section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to Messrs. Joseph H. Brown and H. M. Fox.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOS. H. BROWN.
H. M. FOX.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as the Executors and Executrix of the late William McNiff, will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license to sell liquors by retail, at the premises situate on Trounce avenue, in the City of Victoria, known as the Grotto Saloon, held by the late William McNiff, and by us as his legal representatives, to Stephen O'Brien, of the City of Victoria, saloon-keeper, and Ann J. McNiff, of the same place, widow of the said William McNiff.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1893

ANN J. McNIFF,
JOSEPH LOEWEN,
au5-tf JAMES MUIRHEAD.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we, the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of the late Catherine Hotz, will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, on Simcoe street, in the City of Victoria, to Charles Muriset, of said city.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1893.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
GEORGE STELLY, JR.,
Executors of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased. au3-1m

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Martin of City of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, situate on the corner of Catherine and Frederick streets, on Lot 28, Block F, Victoria City, as shown on map No. 14 filed in the Land Registry Office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1893.

au3-1m THOMAS MELROSE.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of a retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs. Meunier & Brown, for the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situated on the southwest corner of Government and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of Section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be tranferred to Joseph Meunier.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOS. H. BROWN.
jy19 JOSEPH MEUNIER.

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THE PROVINCIAL CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENT ACT.

In the Election Petition for Cariboo Electoral District, holden on the 24th day of August, 1892, in which William Morrison is Petitioner and Hugh Watt is Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that the above Petitioner has, on the 15th day of July, 1893, lodged in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court in Victoria notice of an application to withdraw the petition, of which notice the following is a copy:

"IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"The Provincial Controverted Elections Act "and Amendment Act.

"Election for Cariboo Electoral District, "holden on the 24th day of August in the year "1892.

"Between William Morrison, Petitioner,
"and
"Hugh Watt, Respondent.

"The petitioner proposes to apply to withdraw "his petition upon the following ground namely, that since the date when the signed petition "was presented several persons who are the "most important witnesses on the petitioner's "behalf have departed entirely out of the reach "of the petitioner, and it is now impossible to "obtain their testimony, and prays that a day "may be appointed for hearing his application

"Dated this 27th day of May, 1893.

"WM. MORRISON."

And take notice that by the Rule made by the Judges any person who might have been a petitioner in respect of the said election, may within five days after publication by the Returning Officer of this notice, give notice in writing of his intention on the hearing to apply for leave to be substituted as a petitioner.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley street, Victoria,
jul22 Agents for the Petitioner.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Grocers and Provision Merchants, in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Frederick Carne, Jun'r, at Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Frederick Carne, Jun'r, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, this 28th day of June, A.D. 1893.

FREDERICK CARNE, JR.
WILLIAM MUNSIE.
Witness—F. A. GOWEN.

Mr. Munsie will hereafter devote his attention to the sealing business, in which he is already largely interested, and will in the future, as in the past, be found at the office of Carne & Munsie. jy20-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which "The Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Company" incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works, and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

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Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1893. jy11-tf

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For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, May 28th, 1893.

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners on the 2nd Wednesday in September next, application will be made that the temporary permission for a transfer from the administrator of the estate of Henry Henly, deceased, to Edward Henry Henly, of the retail liquor license (No. 1,369), issued to said Henry Henly, deceased, for the premises known as Henly's Hotel, Clover Point, situate on Section 34, Fairfield Farm Estate, on Dallas Road, Victoria, granted by the Mayor, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Edward Henry Henly.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893.

EDWARD HENRY HENLY.
Administrator of the Estate of H. Henly, deceased.
au6 EDWARD HENRY HENLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by John Begg, for a transfer of the license granted to him for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Empire (lately known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel) Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria, to Alfred Penner Briggs, of the said City, the undersigned, Renholt John Johnson, to whom permission to use such license was until the 13th day of September, 1893, temporarily granted, consenting to such application.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1893.

JOHN BEGG,
R. J. JOHNSON,
au10-td A. P. BRIGGS.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Williams British Columbia Directory Co'y, Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1893, at 4 p.m., in the office of W. H. Bainbridge & Co., 42 and 44 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

F. L. NEALE, Sec.-Treas.
Dated Victoria, August 8th, 1893. au9-6t

NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mount, of the Transfer Co'y, Victoria, holds my full power of attorney.

G. BYRNES.
Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-1m

CANADA AT CHICAGO.

Canadian Judges, One of Them a British Juror—A Magnificent Fishery Exhibit.

The Management Entertained by the British Commission—An Excellent Sentiment Shown.

(Special Correspondence of the COLONIST.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—No better evidence could be asked of the increased respect which Canada's exhibits at the World's Fair has created than the recognition she is receiving at the hands of the Bureau of Awards. The decision of this august body, which regulates and controls the awards of diplomas and medals, was that Great Britain should have the right to nominate forty jurors of award for herself and her colonies. Subsequently it was decided that New South Wales and Canada, in view of the extent and variety of their exhibits, should have the nomination of eight jurors, four each.

Through the indefatigable efforts of Executive Commissioner J. S. Larke, the Bureau of Awards accepted six Canadian judges, and it is likely this number will be increased to twelve, possibly to sixteen, before the list of jurors are closed.

The Canadian judges nominated by the Hon. A. R. Angers, minister of agriculture, and finally accepted by the National Commission of the Exposition, are: L. Z. Joncas, M. P., fisheries; A. R. C. Selwyn, C.M.G., mines and mining; Thomas Cowan, Galt, Ontario, machinery; A. F. McLaren, of Windsor, Ontario, dairy; L. E Morin, of Montreal, Quebec, agriculture; B. B. Starratt, of Paradise, Nova Scotia, horticulture; J. S. Pearce, of London, Ontario, dairy, and Mrs. Jones, of Brockville, dairy.

One of the greatest honors which has been conferred upon Canada is the appointment of Adam Brown, ex-M.P., of Hamilton, as a British jurer. Mr. Brown was nominated by the Jamaica Commission, his nomination accepted by the British Commission, and finally confirmed by the National Exposition authorities. The generous action of Jamaica in nominating a Canadian is especially gratifying, as that little colony of Great Britain had only the privilege of naming one juror. This speaks volumes for the good-will which Mr. Brown must have earned from the people of Jamaica when there a few years ago as Canadian Commissioner at the Jamaica exposition.

Apart from honor, Canada will reap a great advantage from the appointment of the genial postmaster from Hamilton. He is a juror in the Department of Agriculture, in which Canada has a magnificent display, and the influence which his appointment carries is shown by the fact that he has been selected as secretary of the committee of jurors on food products.

On the arrival of Mr. L. Z. Joncas, M.P., a meeting of the Committee of Jurors on Fish and Fisheries was held for organization, and Canada was again honored by the selection of Mr. Joncas as chairman of the committee composed of seventeen foreign and United States jurors of award. The committee is now fully organized and begins work on Friday. All the meetings have been harmonious, and nothing but praise is heard of Chairman Joncas. Our Fisheries exhibit is one of the finest at the Fair, not excepting the magnificent display of Norway. The exhibit is made almost entirely by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and there are few exhibitors here. Robert B. Voak, resident representative agent of the Government of Nova Scotia, a prominent fish dealer in Chicago for the past twelve years, will be present when the committee of jurors make their inspection. Mr. Voak's large experience in the West India trade will be of great advantage in explaining to the foreign jurors the manner of curing, preserving and putting up for commercial purposes the economic fish of Canada. Very careful critics have pronounced Canada an easy first in many of the competitions in fish and fisheries department. Unfortunately the magnificent stock fish exhibit of Sweden will not be in the competition, something which Canadians will regret, owing to its complete destruction by fire in Stockholm a short time ago.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the decision of the chairman of the Awards Commission, John Boyd Thacher, to judge agricultural machinery by field tests. As soon as the decision was announced the Canadian exhibits were withdrawn. Over nine-tenths of the United States exhibitors followed suit, and Mr. Thacher's field tests have so far been dismal failures. It is thought, however, that the National Commission will see the mistake it has made and change the method of judging, as the strongest opposirion is now being made against the field test arrangement by the vast majority of United States as well as foreign exhibitors.

None of the reports of the committees of jurors have so far been made public officially; not even the reports of the jurors on cheese, though the tenor of these reports is well known. The committee on Fine Arts is well advanced with its work, and it is almost safe to announce that, so far, Canada has come out well in this department. It is understood that the works of several prominent Canadian artists will be recommended for medals.

Some time ago Executive Commissioner Larke was notified by the National Exposition Commission that two weeks' notice would be given him in which to inform exhibitors of the visits of the jurors of award to the different Canadian exhibits. Owing to the immense amount of work to be done, this was found impossible, and some confusion followed. The jurors themselves are, however, meeting the desires of exhibitors in this regard by making preliminary examinations, and giving exhibitors notice when they will return to make a final inspection, so that convenient dates may be arranged.

Anyone who considers for a moment the vast extent and endless variety of the exhibits which have been examined and judged by the Fair authorities, and the host of conflicting interests with which Canada has had to contend in gaining any kind of recognition on the different committees of jurors, cannot fail to appreciate the fact that the greatest credit is due to the able and efficient staff which is looking after Canadian interests at the Fair.

Recently the British Commission entertained the management of the Fair at dinner. The gathering was a brilliant one, and the large banquet hall in Victoria House was filled with the men who planned and carried to a successful issue the greatest exposition the world has ever seen. All were present, from President Higinbotham and Director-General Davis down. These men have been in constant intercourse with the British and Colonial Commissioners since the opening of the Fair, and the good feeling which exists, shows how much the Fair has done to establish a good feeling between the representatives of Great Britain and the National United States Commission, which is managing the Exposition. The sentiments expressed in the after dinner speeches of Director-General Davis and President Higinbotham, were so cordial and eulogistic of the important part which Great Britain and her colonies have played at the Fair, and the desires they expressed for a closer and more friendly intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and all her colonies so sincere that even the phlegmatic Englishmen present gave vent to their approval in good British cheers.

WILLIAM SMITH.

AUSTRALIAN - CANADIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

TO THE EDITOR:—1. British Columbia is fortunate in possessing a strategic commercial position, which, in ancient and modern times, has proved a prime factor in the building up of great commercial emporiums over the world, as she can command unrestricted intercourse, north, south, east and west; therefore, should the commercial powers that be, duly realize the magnitude and due value of their opportunities, and rightly use them, a most successful and brilliant future assuredly awaits their Province.

2. The passenger traffic by the line—When I came over in the steamship Mariposa to San Francisco, she had upwards of 200 passengers, about equally divided between saloon and steerage, the fare being $200 and $100 respectively, no allowance being made to those from New Zealand, making the aggregate passage money amount to $30,000, minus small allowance for minors, etc. Not ten of these passengers were connected with other than British interests; but had—little myself—to use the only route open to them. It is worthy of note that the steamship's freight to and from Australasia did not pay for the coal. There is no means of knowing how much transient passengers spend in San Francisco; but, in living, sight-seeing and railway fare, etc., the amount must be of much consequence to any city which may be the terminus of the Southern Pacific steamship line to the United States or Canada. Such liberal distribution of the shekels might be of some concern to Victoria, and form an inducement to them to duly value and promote the Australian-Canadian line, or reverse the name on this side of the equator. The advantages are evidenced from the fact that I paid $35 saloon fare to Auckland from Sydney, but so soon as this new line started the fare was dropped to $20 return. Monopoly is only pleasant when we benefit by it, whilst opposition is the life of business.

3. The exchange of products between Australasia and Canada presents a wide field of remunerative trade; whilst Canadian manufactures are highly appreciated. The rare, delicious fish British Columbia's rivers and tidal waters so profusely supply, if sent whole in the steamer's freezing compartment, should meet with an extensive sale, a large fish and oyster trade being now done between Australia and New Zealand, and frozen mutton, of the best kind, could be sent here in any quantities, to the great advantage of the public, where meat is so high in price. The frozen meat trade between New Zealand and England, which at first was so strongly opposed by John Bull's native prejudice and the butchers, has, during the last five years, attained such mammoth dimensions that, when I was in Auckland, two steamers, of five and six thousand tons respectively, arrived from England, having been built expressly for the frozen meat trade, in addition to the numerous vessels also employed. In fact, the prospects of the trade are unlimited in the old world, and it should be so in the Western hemisphere. Soft, sawn lumber is a necessity in Australia, especially as there the woods are hard in general and the pine brittle; but many of the woods are very valuable for furniture and veneers. I believe that the finest collection of woods in the Chicago Exposition is Australia's exhibit. As this phase of commerce can, and will be, fully investigated by experts therein, it is more to note in general that the commercial ventures of every kind from the Western continent are, under the Southern-Cross, termed "American," i. e., U. S. The name and fame of Canada are lost in the other, even where the productions are specially her own; even the few Canadians who are in either Australia or New Zealand are called Americans, the latter monopolizing the reputation for go-a-head-ism. I am, myself, surprised to find here many things I had thought to be U. S. productions to be really Canadian. This brings me to the necessity of stating, to make the matter sufficiently clear and impressive!!!! that Brother Jonathan, from prudence if not piety, most energetically fulfills the scripture injunction, viz., not to put your light under a bushel but on a candlestick; he therefore wisely puts his on the tallest candlestick that his fertile ingenuity can devise and his skill construct, thus letting the whole world know that he is about and wide-awake, looking up the chances for duly gaining the coveted, almighty dollar; so, as an indispensable requisite for prompt success, as puff-ology in all mundane affairs has been made an exact science, the Australian-Canadian steamship line must be systematically advertised throughout the Australasian Colonies through the press; but not by agents, who may be regarded with mistrust as personal little axe-grinders, whilst, as Australasia is the chief gold producing country of the world, it can pay for its purchases of all lines of commerce.

Canadians, who have leisure and funds for travelling, will be well repaid by visiting the Sandwich Islands, where they could visit the greatest active volcano on this globe, and revel in unique scenes of terrestrial enchantment. beautiful and fertile Samoa, picturesque Tonga, strange, weird Fiji—New Zealand, i. e., "wonder-land," were active volcanoes produce medicinal springs, which must make it the world's chief sanatarium, and in Australia find the progeny of Brittannia, striving so to lay the foundation of Austral empire, that succeeding generations may not be able justly to blame them, and become mutually better acquainted with each other. I have thus had my little say for the public good, and trust that my effort will be kindly received in the spirit of amity and sincerity, which has prompted and governed it, whilst, if it is "nae we'el bobbit, we'el bob it again."

CHARLES R. CURREY,

Victoria, B. C., August 10, 1893.

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TENDERS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Desirable Farm

SEALED TENDERS

for the purchase of the undermentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on 15th inst.—highest or any tender not necessarily accepted—viz.: Sections 16, 17 and 18, Range 1 East, North Saanich, now occupied by Mow Long, comprising 200 acres, more or less, under high state of cultivation, and being one of the most desirable farms in Saanich. Full particulars on application.

ROBT. WARD & CO., Limited Liability,
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 14th August, 1893, for the purchase of the freehold property situate in the District of Esquimalt, and known as and numbered upon the map numbered 265 in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, Lots 6, 7, 8, 29, 30 and 31, which lots form part of Block VII, of Lot 29, Section 11 (eleven), Esquimalt District, known as Viewfield Farm.

The property is just beyond the city limits and fronts on the Esquimalt Road.

Tenders to be addressed to

GEORGE WEBB,
au3td 20 Bastion Street, Victoria.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

In pursuance of the power of sale granted in a certain indenture of mortgage dated 1st day of February, 1892, between Joseph Phoenix and M. E. Pemberton, of the City of Victoria.

Tenders will be received up to August 14th for the purchase of that house and lot situate on South Road, Victoria, and now occupied by Mr. H. B. Rendell, and known as Lot 2 of Subdivision of Lots 53 and 64, Fernwood Estate.

Tenders received and full particulars given by

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Agent Mortgagee,
au4-td P.O. Box 126.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th of August, 1893 for the purchase of the freehold property situated in the town of Duncans, V. I., and known and described as Lots number one (1) and two (2) Block thirteen (13) being portion of section seventeen (17) Range six (6) Quamichan District, registered upon map 209 in the Land Registry office, Victoria. The property is opposite the Court House, and about two blocks from the station and has thereon a frame house and large stable in good repair

Terms half cash, balance within a year with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. J. AUSTIN,
Agent for Mortgagee,
P.O Box 50, Victoria.
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CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tenders for Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $85,000, in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the one pound sterling, at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U.S.A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4½ per centum per annum from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk,

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 17th July, 1893. jy18

CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Local Improvement Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Local Improvement Debentures amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 24th, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B.C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above Debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement By-law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only. The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., July 17th, 1893. jy18

TEACHER WANTED.

Wanted, at once, for Union Mines School, a first-class teacher. Apply to A. McKNIGHT Secretary Board of Trustees, Union, B.C.
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TO the Fraser River River Gold Gravels Syndicate—Notice is hereby given that application will be made after the 15th day of October, 1893, to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, that the privileges granted by the "Hill's Bar Gold Mining Act 1890," to the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate, Limited," be cancelled.

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Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated the 8th day of August, 1893. au10

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Victoria, British Columbia.

A BY-LAW.

No. 200.

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW, 1893.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of thirteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1893 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

Sec. 2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of twelve mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1893, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of raising money to create a fund to defray expenses connected with the Board of Health, all land in the City of Victoria is hereby assessed at its value as assessed upon the assessment roll of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and for the like purpose there shall be levied and collected thereon a special rate of six mills on the dollar.

Sec. 4. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, A.D. 1893, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, A.D., 1893, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

Sec. 5. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1893, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full, at the rate of seven per centum per annum thereon.

Sec. 6. The terms "land" or "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section two of the Municipal Act, 1892, as amended in the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893.

Sec. 7. Any by law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be or which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is, and are hereby repealed, in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

Sec 8. This by-law may be cited as "Tax By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of July, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 24th day of July, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 24th day of July, 1893, and all persons are required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law or any section thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the 1st day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN CENTRAL WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

IN SOUTH WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

IN NORTH WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or for street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893. jy27

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NOTICES.

No. 199.

A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Sale of Lands within the City of Victoria upon which Taxes have been due and in arrear for two years.

WHEREAS it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria upon which municipal taxes have been due and in arrear for two years shall be sold and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whensoever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list, in duplicate, of all the lands or improvements or real property liable, under the provisions of this by-law, to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereto annexed under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the collector to make enquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to enquire into or form any opinion of the value of the the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold, and shall include therein in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this by-law to be paid to him, and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in some newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for the taxes on a day, a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall at least two months before the time of sale also deliver to or deposit in the post office to the address of the owner of such property which is to be sold for taxes as aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due, and that the property is to be sold for arrears so due, and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown a notice to the same effect shall be posted upon the land intended to be sold, and also at least two months before the time of sale post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public places, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Post Office Building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the thirty-third day after the first publication in a newspaper of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case the said thirty-third day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day at the Council Chambers, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at twelve o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidders appear the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be *prima facie* evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale to sell such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day be publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in the newspaper in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property for any sum he can realize, and shall accept such sum as full payment for such arrears of taxes.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of July, A.D 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 17th day of July, A.D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 17th day of July, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the *British Columbia Gazette*, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
jy22 C.M.C.

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1.30 pm	72	. Port Townsend .	38	11.45 pm
4.30 pm	110	Ar...†Victoria....Lv	Ml	8.30 pm

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	45	.....Kingston.....	41	
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
4.00 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	10.00 am
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TIME TABLE No. 18,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893. Trains run on Pacific. Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Vic	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Passeng'r Daily	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 4 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.	Mls. f'm Wel	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Passeng'r Daily	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 3 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.
Victoria		A.M. De. 8.00	P.M. De. 3.04	78	P.M. Ar. 12.24	P.M. Ar. 8.00
Russell's	1	8.04	3.08	77	12.20	7.56
Esquimalt	4	8.14	3.16	74	12.10	7.48
Goldstream	11	8.39	3.36	67	11.45	7.28
Summit Siding	20	9.14	4.05	58	11.10	6.59
Shawnigan Lake	28	9.34	4.27	50	10.50	6.37
Cobble Hill	31	9.44	4.37	47	10.40	6.27
McPherson's	35	9.57	4.49	43	10.27	6.15
Koksilah	38	10.07	4.59	40	10.17	6.05
Duncan's	40	10.12	5.04	38	10.12	6.00
Somenos	43	10.22	5.12	35	10.02	5.52
Chemainus	52	10.48	5.32	26	9.36	5.32
Oyster Bay Siding	59	11.09	5.49	19	9.15	5.15
Nanaimo	73	Ar. 11.50	6.22	5	De. 8.34	
		De. 11.59			Ar. 8.25	4.42
Wellington	78	Ar. 12.14 P.M.	Ar. 6.34 P M		De. 8.10 A M.	De. 4.30 P.M.

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the corner of Government and John streets, Victoria, B.C., to George E. Smith, of this city.

H. E. WARD.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1893. au1-30t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 48 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

au1-30t PAUL MAURMANN.

MATERNITY (late Samaritan), Home, removed to larger premises at 10 Blanchard, corner of Rae street. Applicants please apply at the Home or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge road.
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, August 12, 1893.

Sun rises .....4:57 a.m. | Sun sets .... 7:12 p m.
Moon sets, 8.07 p.m.
Day of the year—224th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, August 11, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	51°	Mean 55°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	48°		
9 a. m..	55°	Highest 61°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	63°		1 p.m.—8 S.E.
5 p. m..	59°	Lowest 48°	9 p.m.—12 S.
9 p. m..	57°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Seizure of the American Sealer "C. H. White."—Steamer "Burt's" New Time Table.

To Try to Raise the "San Pedro" To-day—Sugar Vessels Given Up.

The steamship Walla Walla arrived yesterday at noon, after a very disagreeable and rough passage from San Francisco. When she reached the Straits on Thursday night the fog was so thick that she was obliged to anchor off Cape Flattery for upwards of six hours, which was by no means a relief to her passengers, the majority of whom went through the general experiences occasioned by rough weather. The fact also that the ship carried a comparatively light freight did not help matters, although her freight consignments for this port amounted to 215 4 5 tons. There were in all 76 cabin passengers who left the steamer here; these included 63 persons who are going over the C.P.R. to the East. Altogether the ship carried 126 saloon and 43 steerage passengers.

MOVEMENTS OF THE P. C. S S. CO.'S SHIPS.

The steamer Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s fleet, will make her last trip of the summer excursions to Alaska on the 21st inst., which date she will leave Port Townsend. The steamer City of Puebla, leaving San Francisco on the 18th inst., will connect with the Queen, and the latter vessel will reach Port Townsend on her return trip from Alaska on September 2; in a very few days after which she will leave for San Francisco. When the trips of the Queen are discontinued the steamer City of Topeka will continue on the Alaska route during the fall and winter months, and two trips per month will be made. The steamer Umatilla, leaving San Francisco, will connect with the City of Topeka.

ANOTHER SEIZURE.

When the steamship Islander was at Sitka on her last northern excursion, the American sealing schooner C. G. White was there under detention by the United States Government for a violation of the regulations in regard to the killing of sea otter. She was towed into Sitka by the U. S. revenue cutter Pinta on August 1. The exact nature of her offence or where she was captured is not known yet, but these particulars will probably be ascertained upon the arrival of the next Alaska steamer. She is the third vessel so far heard of as seized. The St. Paul and Alexandra are still in custody at Sitka, but neither of these is so large or so completely equipped as the C. G. White.

TO RAISE THE SAN PEDRO.

To day, if everything is favorable, will be a remarkably busy day around the San Pedro, as another strong attempt will be made to raise the vessel. The tugs Sea Lion and Pioneer came over from the Sound, yesterday, to help with the work, and the Tacoma was also expected over for the same purpose. Among the other steamers engaged about the vessel will be the Estelle, Lorne, Hope, Mystery, Sadie, Alert, Kildonan, and Spratt's Ark. The power of these vessels will be used in various ways, one or two of the tugs having powerful pumps of their own. The Sea Lion has a new 8-inch rope hawser which she expects to bring into requisition, but the principal steam power used will be in keeping the pumps in operation.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

The British ship Blair Athole, 161 days out from Samarang, with a cargo of raw sugar, has been given up for lost, not having been spoken. The British ship Morayshire, with a similar cargo, which sailed some weeks previously, has also disappeared. It is thought the ships were overloaded, as nearly all previous vessels had to jettison cargo.

MARINE NOTES.

The Seattle schooner Allie I. Algar returned to Seattle, from her sealing cruise in Japanese waters, on Wednesday last, bringing, as a result of her season's expedition, 2,227 skins. She reports the Agnes McDonald now at Copper Island, with a catch of 2,300 skins. Her hunters receive $4 for each skin they secured, which means quite a big sum of money for some of them who met with good success. The Algar reports having taken as many as 264 skins in one day last April.

According to the new arrangement entered into with the owner and outlined in the COLONIST several days ago, the steamer Burt will hereafter leave Janion's wharf for Friday Harbor, via Tumbo Island, on Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays. A special feature is made of the Sunday round trip, for which the fare is but $1.50.

The American steamer Angeles came over from Blaine yesterday morning with about twenty tons of naphtha and gasoline, which she discharged on the outer wharf. She sailed for Port Angeles last evening.

Steamer Princess Louise arrived at Vancouver from Northern British Columbia ports yesterday morning.

Steamer City of Puebla, which sails for San Francisco to-day, will have every stateroom occupied.

The Boscowitz is advertised to sail for the north on Tuesday evening next at 6 o'clock.

Steam collier Costa Rica passed out to sea yesterday laden for the South.

Schooner Favorite is on the ways for an overhauling.

The steamer Quadra was at Alberni on Thursday.

H.M.S. Nymphe left Comox yesterday morning.

School Books sold at publishers' prices. Extra covers supplied free of charge, by T. N. Hibben & Co.

WRETCHED CAR SERVICE.

The Tramway Company Severely Censured for Lack of Enterprise—Summer v. Fall Fair.

Annual Meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association—Officers For Next Year.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association was held last evening at the B. C. Board of Trade rooms, with the President, W. H. Ellis, in the chair, and a large attendance of members.

After routine business had been disposed of, and before the election of officers, the President reviewed the history of the present summer fair, which, he said, had been tried by way of an experiment to see if it were not possible to make the exhibition a success by providing good attractions and holding the show at a time of the year when fine weather was a certainty. For some time there had been a prospect of no fair at all this year, but the liberal assistance of the City Council of Victoria had made the holding of one possible. The result had not been so satisfactory as was hoped for, owing largely, no doubt, to the present hard times, and also, to a great extent, to the limited street-car service, which made it very awkward for people wishing to go out to the grounds. The exhibition was a success in everything except one of the most important matters, viz, attendance, and it was now a question for the members of the Association to consider, whether or not it would be advisable to make the summer fair a permanent thing, or return to the old arrangement and have a show in the fall.

Mr. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, favored holding the fair in the fall, when the farmers could be got to co-operate more than they were able to do at present.

Mr. H. F. Page thought that the transportation facilities were somewhat against the farmers, and that it would greatly aid in making the exhibition a success, if the various steamboat companies could be induced to carry exhibits free of charge. The increased attendance would make this a paying proposition, and the plan had been tried in the New England States, where it worked well.

Mr. R. Seabrook stated that the idea of the board of management had been to have the fair come in at a time to suit the farmers, just between haying and harvest, but it was very evident that this year they had not hit upon the happy medium, doubtless owing to the late season

Mr. A. C. Wells suggested that if the fair were held later, some arrangement might be made with the management committee of other exhibitions in the Province so that exhibitors could go from one show to the other, which would enable them to save in transportation of stock.

President Ellis—Our chief desire this year was to avoid the rainy season, so as to be sure of a large attendance.

Mr. J. F. Bryant thought the fair should either be held at this time of the year or a good deal later.

Mr. Geo. McRae—It would be better for the show to have it later in the season.

Mr. Geo. Deans thouaht it would pay to have all the fairs in the province come on one after the other. He also thought that three days was long enough to keep stock on the ground. The present time was too early to have stock ready for exhibition, and it was an expensive matter to keep animals in shape from now until the New Westminster exhibition in September.

Mr D. R. Ker did not think the hard times had very much to do with the poor attendance. The trouble was these exhibions were getting stale. People went out year after year and saw the same old things over and over again. The B. C. Agricultural Association had to get some special attractions if a crowd was to be drawn. Another thing which operated against the exhibition was the poor tram car service. Thousands of people were afraid to go as they did not know when they would get a car out or back. This was most unsatisfactory and he thought showed very little enterprise on the part of those interested in the tramcar company who in giving a first-class service would be making money for themselves as well as for the exhibition. People did not want to wait half an hour on street corners for a car to come along and then get jammed and squeezed half to death in the effort to get a ride to the grounds.

Mr. N. Shakespeare suggested leaving the matter of the date of the next fair to the incoming board of management.

Mr. R. Seabrook contended that hard times had a good deal to do with the small city attendance, as the laboring classes were affected, and they were, when they had money to spare, amongst the best and most welcomed patrons. It must be remembered, he said, that the fair could not be made a success without the assistance of the farmers, and the association only wanted to hit upon a time when the farmers could come and enjoy fine weather.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie favored the later date and taking chances on the weather. It was hard to get stock ready for a summer show, and expensive to keep them up until the fall. He also thought an effort should be made to have some big attraction. The horse show this year was ahead of all previous ones, and could be kept up to the standard and constantly improving if the show were held in the fall.

Mr. Wm. Templeman attributed the light attendance to a variety of causes, amongst which were the hard times and the wretched car service, which disgusted every one. He did not think a fair on the present grounds could ever be made a success unless a much better street car service could be had, so as to make it convenient for people to get out that distance.

Mr. R. T. Williams—The position of the grounds is excellent; attractions are what you want.

Mr. R. Seabrook—If we had proper facilities for getting to the ground the distance would not be so great.

President Ellis—What we want is a ten minute service and a five cent fare.

Chorus of members—Hear, hear.

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson did not think the fair had been sufficiently advertised, as a good many people up in Chilliwack did not know it was to be held at so early a date until it was too late for entries. Other places had made a great success of the midsummer fair, and Victoria could do the same by hard work and united effort. Get up good races for good prizes and have it in August, and the people would be there. There would also be some big attraction each year. His opinion of the car service was that it was as wretched as anyone could imagine. "Why," said he, "I can outwalk those cars any day. It is simply disgusting the way they are run." "Have the fair about the same time every year," he concluded, "stay with it and you'll make it a great success."

Mr. E. Hutcherson agreed that the summer fair could be made a success, but the farmers could not be got out in large numbers at that time of the year. The transportation rates were too high. Cheap fares would bring the people from the Mainland, plenty of whom had never been to Victoria at all.

Mr. W. Thompson—If you have the fair in the summer, you can't get this season's grain to show.

Mr. C. E. Renouf favored the summer show, notwithstanding the poor success this year.

Mr. E. Hutcherson advised an early start in the work of preparation.

Mr. H. F. Page—Stock should not be kept on the ground for more than three days.

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson—The Association should get the steamboat rates for stock to the fair, and advertise them, so that farmers would know what they have to pay. The C.P.N. Company treated me all right, but it would be more satisfactory to know in starting out just what the rate is going to be.

Mr. S. M. Okell—The incoming board should fix the date of the next fair.

Mr. J. H. Falconer urged that various city and Mainland fraternal organizations should be asked to co-operate, and run excursions to the exhibition. Also that there should be special attractions, such as fireworks, and, possibly a band competition.

Mr. D. R. Ker referred to the expense Portland went to every year to get out the best band available, and thought Victoria should in proportion to the importance of the fair do the same. He was strongly of the opinion that an attraction of this kind would pay, as it would draw great crowds.

Dr. Milne favored the fall fair, as in the summer, especially in August, many people were out of the city.

Mr. J. S. Shopland of Maple Ridge: If you want the farmers you must have the fair in the fall.

Mr. G. Leiser—If we could get up cheap excursions from the Mainland and the Sound we would get the crowd. Our province is not populous enough yet to have a fair without bringing in people from the outside. He also favored the idea of having first-class special attractions.

It was finally moved by Mr. Wm. Templeman, seconded by Mr. A. C. Wells, "that in the opinion of this meeting the exhibition should be held in September or October, but the date to be left to be decided upon by the incoming board of management."

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P.

Vice-President—J. T. Wilkinson, Chilliwack.

Second Vice-President — George Deans, Saanich.

Hon. Treasurer—R. Seabrook, Victoria.

Hon. Secretary—C. E. Renouf, Victoria.

Trustees—N. Shakespeare, D. R. Ker, G. A. McTavish, J. H. Todd and C. E. Renouf.

Board of Management—D. R. Ker, W.H. Ellis, G. A. McTavish, S. M. Okell, W. H. Bainbridge, J. Lamberton, — McKidrick, W. Templeman, W. J. Pendray, R.P. Rithet, J. H. Falconer, G. Leiser, J. Fell, S. F. Tolmie, R. T. Williams, W. Thompson, McI. Deans, J. S. Shopland, A. Haslam, M.P., H. F. Page, W. H. Ladner, E. Hutcherson, A. C. Wells, W. B. Townsend, A. H. B. McGowan, G. W. Henry, J. Kirkland, T. Cunningham and J. C. McLagan.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Vancouver band, for the delightful programme played here on Thursday, was then passed, and the meeting adjourned.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The "Bears" Aggressive on Wall Street—Stocks Recovered Considerable Strength.

Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Review—Bank Clearings—Market Conditions, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union first, 101; Union sinking funds, 97; Centrals, 101½, bid. Under the influence of heavy receipts of gold from Europe, advices from London and France, and of further engagements for shipments to this side, the material reductions in the premiums on currency, the sharp drop in sterling exchange and the favorable turn in the rates of domestic exchange at the West, the stock market displayed unusual strength today. At intervals the "bears" were aggressive and managed to bring about sharp declines in some of the speculative shares; but whenever the pressure was lifted rallies promptly ensued and in the majority of instances prices closed at about last night's final quotations. The transactions were only 157,452 shares, including 39,548 unlisted. Most of the strength of the market was due to the offering of money on time, in round amounts, for the first time in several weeks. There was a feeling of relief at this new phase of the monetary situation. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 70½; Central Pacific, 18½; Missouri Pacific, 22⅝; Northern Pacific, 7; Northern Pacific, preferred, 22; North Western, 96⅝; Oregon Navigation, 39; Oregon Improvement, 10; Pacific Mail, 10⅜; Southern Pacific, 17¾; Texas Pacific, 5½; Union Pacific, 9½; Western Union, 78.

Bradstreet's, to-morrow, will say: "European supplies of wheat have begun to decrease rapidly, being about 1,200,000 bushels last week. The exports of domestic wheat continue exceptionally heavy, being 5,019,000 bushels for the week, against 5,633,200 bushels last week, and 4,148,000 bushels the same week a year ago, and a little less than 2,000,000 each in the like weeks in 1890 and 1889. The mercantile failures throughout the United States, for the week, number 474, against 459 last week, and as compared with 138, 213 and 148 in like weeks in the three preceding years. The iron and steel industries are again exceedingly dull, which is true likewise of woollen and cotton manufacturing, the raw materials in each of which lines are very low. Dispatches from the Maritime Provinces report the business outlook in the Province of Ontario as fair, the same as in the Province of Quebec, where a large yield of cereals is expected. The Canadian banks maintain their position of conservatism with respect to loans in the United States. The bank clearings at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton aggregate $20,470,000 this week, a gain of 7·5 per cent. over last week, but a decrease of 1·5 per cent., as compared with the same week last year. There were 28 failures in the Dominion this week, as compared with 43 last week and 23 one year ago, 25 two years ago and 29 three years ago."

THE SILVER BILL.

Mr. Brand's Order of Procedure Adopted by the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The House voted to adopt without debate Mr. Bland's order forming the procedure for the discussion of the silver bill. The Senate have not yet reached an agreement as to a plan for their work.

Rioters Sentenced.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Seventy leading members of the labor exchange, which was closed during the recent troubles in Paris, were fined fifty francs each and costs for refusing to comply with the law for regulation of trade syndicates. The court ordered dissolution of all the syndicates concerned, in violation of the law, including the executive committee of the labor exchange.

Peace in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 11.—According to the latest advices from Apia, order has been completely restored in Samoa.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS:

Victoria Cross race; gentlemen riders; half-mile; rider to dismount at quarter post, under fire, and pick up dummy, which must be carried home; prize, Cup, value $75, presented by W. H. Ellis, Esq.

Running; half-mile dash; for boys under 15 years; prize, Saddle, professionals barred; post entries.

Cigar and Umbrella race; quarter of a mile with turn, over four flights, start dismounted, saddle on arm; at fall of flag saddle up, light cigar, open umbrella, mount, ride over two flights, dismount, open and drink a bottle of soda water, mount, ride home over two flights, cigar to be alight and umbrella open at finish; prize, Cup.

Express race; for horses that have been legitimately in use as express horses for at least three months prior to race; may be driven to any kind of rig except sulkies; mile dash; first prize, $25; second, $10.

Running; half-mile dash; open to blue jackets; any kind of horses; post entries; first prize, $20; second, $10.

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The Missing Helen Blum.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—There seems to be no doubt now that the sealing schooner Helen Blum has been lost, and that all hands were drowned. The former cook of the Blum, who has arrived here, saw a quantity of wreckage, and asserts that it all belonged to the missing vessel. The captain's boat has also been found, but no sign of the crew. The schooners Alexander and Helen Blum parted in a raging snow storm off the Zeminoski group, and the latter has never been seen since. There were, all told, 25 hands on board the Blum, and most of the white portion of the crew were of this city. The vessel was owned by L. Abrams and others, of this city, and was only partly insured.

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At 11 o'clock a.m., in our Real Estate Salerooms, cor. Broad street and Trounce avenue, the following valuable properties, viz: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, B.C., and being composed of Lot No. 1155, as shown on the official map or plan of the said City of Victoria. On the property there are erected

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